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TOUR WINDS UP IN CORROBOREE

British Scientists Enjoy "Night at Home" Previous to the Formal Ending of Their Historic Trip

BLOWOUT HELD ABOARD C.P.R. DINERS AT SUDBURY

Sir Richard Paget Presides at Melodious Guitar and the Artists and Audience Sit on Floor

SUDBURY, Ont., Sept. 3.—The first step in the formal disbandment of the four hundred British scientists who have returned from Western Canada in two C.P.R. special trains, occurred here Wednesday night, when sixty members of the distinguished party bade a sad but loud and cheering farewell to the "Old Group," and departed on the Montreal Express which will land them in the Mount City in time to board the C.E.O.S. liners Montcalm and Caronia.

"We all wish we could start right out again on this most wonderful trip," declared Sir Richard Paget and Sir William Braze, two prominent members of the departing group.

"This tour of Canada has broadened our outlook and enriched our personalities, beyond anything we can express," said Sir Richard.

Any one believing that scientists cannot play, should have been present at the farewell "blowout" held aboard the C.P.R. diners as the special sped through the rocky forests of Northern Ontario Tuesday night. It was the last night of the most distinguished tour in the history of Canada, and no one wished to go to bed.

When the dinner hour was over, all tables were removed from the diners, and the night was spent. The audience and spectators sat on the carpeted floor, while the chief musician, Sir Richard Paget, inventor of the mechanical human voice, sat propped against the wall with a melodious guitar that could accompany any number that happened to crop up on the program.

Rank Thrown to Wind
Wealth and rank were thrown to Continued on Page 6

SOLID SIXTY-FIVE REMAINS INTACT

QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS OFFER SOLACE TO BOTH PARTIES
Conservatives Felicitate on Big Out in Majority; Liberals Bemoan Reversal at Results

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The Quebec "solid sixty-five" was again intact today following the removal in yesterday's by-election of the Conservative threat in St. Antoine division of Montreal and in Rimouski. Alderman W. J. Hushion, who resigned a seat in the Provincial Legislature to contest St. Antoine in the Liberal interest, has filled the place which Walter Mitchell vacated because of disagreement with the government's tariff policy.

Figures today give Mr. Hushion's majority over W. M. Birks, the Conservative candidate, at 530, instead of the 1,014 announced last night.

General Sir Eugene Flavel, after a stormy campaign in Rimouski, defeated Elsie Samson, Conservative, and replaces E. D'Amboise, who was appointed registrar of his county. Complete returns today gave Major-General Flavel a majority of 1,953.

The Liberals generally regard the results of the by-elections, especially that in industrial St. Antoine, as a vindication of the government's tariff policy. The Conservatives regard the majority reductions suffered by the Liberals as an indication of the government's unpopularity.

The Liberal majority in St. Antoine in 1921 was more than 4,000 and that in Rimouski more than 5,000. Rainy weather in part accounted for the small vote in St. Antoine.

U.S. AVIATORS LAND ON CANADIAN SOIL

Round-the-World Flyers Reach Pictou Too Late to Refuel, and Hop-Off Postponed Until Friday

PICTOU, N.S., Sept. 3.—The four world encircling American airmen reached Canadian soil at Pictou this afternoon after a trip of 120 miles from Hawkes Harbor, Nfld., during which they were delayed by head winds.

The planes left Hawkes Harbor at 10:32 a.m., eastern standard time, and arrived here at 4:58 p.m. Because of their late arrival precluding the possibility of refueling and oiling and a general check over before the coming of darkness, and because of a broken spreader on Lieut. Smith's plane, it was decided that the original schedule calling for the departure for Boston tomorrow morning would not be followed, and the men would not take off until Friday morning.

Lieut. Wade and Lieut. Ordan, forced out of the round-the-world flight last month, will take the air in a new machine with their comrades and will continue the flight until it finishes.

THINK MISSING GIRL DROWNED

Authorities Fear Fourteen-Year-Old Barbara Eldridge -Drowned While Swimming in Glen Lake

FIND DOG GUARDING MISTRESS' CLOTHING

Father Returns to Find Air-dale Puppy Mounting Guard Over Heap of Clothes Near Water's Edge

MISSING from her home at Luxton, Barbara Eldridge, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Herbert Eldridge, is believed by provincial police to have been drowned while swimming in Glen Lake early yesterday evening.

The discovery of the missing girl's clothing on the margin of the lake and the absence of her bathing suit from its accustomed place in the Eldridge house are regarded as evidence pointing to the conclusion that the girl has been drowned.

Glen Lake will be dragged for her body at daybreak this morning.

Accompanied by his 16-year-old son Herbert, Mr. Eldridge returned from Victoria to the summer home at Luxton at 7:15 o'clock yesterday evening. They expected to find their evening meal prepared for them by Barbara. But there was no food on the table and Barbara was not to be found.

Hastening to the lake, about two miles distant from the lake house, they came across the missing girl's clothing heaped at the water's edge, complete in every detail, and guarded by a black and tan Air-dale puppy only a few months old.

Notifying Police
Mr. Eldridge then notified the provincial police, telephoning from the home of a neighbor, Mr. D. Saunders, who stated that he had last seen Barbara at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She was not in her bathing suit at that time.

Before the police arrived on the scene Mr. Eldridge carried the girl's clothing to the house with the exception of a stocking which the Air-dale puppy had contrived to carry some thirty feet from the point where the garments had first been discarded.

Drugging operations were impossible as there was no boat available and darkness had set in.

Herbert Eldridge, junior, himself an accomplished swimmer, had been giving his sister swimming lessons ever since the family moved to their summer home a few weeks ago. Barbara had learned to float well but was scarcely able to swim more than a few scant yards. Unable to find her bathing suit in the house, the police formed the theory that the missing girl had decided to refresh herself with a swim before setting about the preparation of dinner, and that her lack of skill in the water resulted in her death.

It is not considered likely that she became lost in the woods, as the trail leads to the lake and the children are in close proximity. If she had wandered into the woods, the puppy, an inseparable companion, would have followed her, it is believed, instead of remaining to guard her clothes.

Mr. Eldridge, mother of Barbara, was paying a visit to friends in Victoria yesterday afternoon.

FLOOD PERIL ENDS AT BELLA COOLA

TOWN DIVIDED FROM WHARF BY LOSS OF BRIDGE

Waters Pick Hotel Up and Leave It Elsewhere—Tourists Are Still Able to Get Through

(Special to The Colonist)
BELLA COOLA, Sept. 3.—The flood at Bella Coola has subsided. The approach to the big bridge over the Bella Coola River, three miles up the valley or four miles from the end of the wharf, where the steamer Camoucan lands, was washed away. The bridge across the Neethotconnay River was washed away entirely, so that the town was cut off from the wharf by road.

The Bryliden Hotel was carried down the roadway and left in front of the abandoned home of Charles Tucker, formerly Indian policeman. Tourists to Mackenzie Park are not interfered with, however. Landings can be made at the Bella Coola wharf of the British Columbia Packers, Ltd., at the Drayco cannery, at Talho, or at the Bella Coola wharf. Travelers can then be taken by motor boat up Pacific Creek to the road on the Indian reservation. The trails from the interior are all open. Tourists by way of Ashcroft and Williams Lake can motor in to Anahim Lake and reach the Norway of Canada and Mackenzie Park over the Mackenzie Trail and the Mackenzie Highway.

Farm Laborers to Strike
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 3.—Sweden is threatened with a nation-wide strike of farm laborers, repeated attempts to reach an agreement having failed.

Marie Thompson Davies Drops Dead
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Marie Thompson Davies, author, playwright and artist, died suddenly today at the National Arts Club on East 19th Street, where she made her home. Death was due to heart disease.

Long Cruise of Submarine Ends



JULES Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" was partially realized by this giant submarine Nautilus, which has returned to Portsmouth, England, after a voyage of 26,000 miles, the longest ever made by a man-made vessel.

The Nautilus, built by the British Admiralty, was launched in 1901 and has since made several voyages of discovery. It was commanded by Commander John H. B. Henshaw, who was accompanied by a crew of 100 men.

ALBERTA WHEAT CROP IS FORTY PER CENT OF LAST YEAR

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—An estimate placing the total wheat production of Alberta at 66,734,000 bushels, or forty per cent of last year's crop in that province, is made by the superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge in a report to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. He reports that August rains have helped the yield of late-seeded coarse grains, but that their effect on wheat, beyond better filling, will be small.

AMERICAN LEGION COMING TO CITY

VISITORS TO SPEND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN VICTORIA
All Local Veterans Bodies Unite to Welcome Contingent—Football, Dance and Memorial Service

Victoria will be invaded on Saturday next by a large contingent of members of Maple Leaf Post, No. 21, American Legion, and their wives, who will spend the week-end in this city. The American Legionnaires came over to Victoria last year, and were royally feted by Canadian veterans.

The American Legion party will arrive in Victoria on Saturday at the 1:15 p.m. boat from Seattle, and will be officially welcomed to the city by His Worship Mayor Reginald Hayward, M.P.P. Two big events have been arranged for Saturday's programme, the first being the soccer match, which will be played at 3:30 p.m., at Royal Athletic Park, between the visitors and Victoria Veterans, and the second being the grand combined dance Saturday night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. This function, which is open to the general public, will continue from 8 o'clock until midnight. The band orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

American and Canadian veterans will join on Sunday afternoon in a memorial service at the Cross of Sacrifice in Ross Bay Cemetery, when tributes will be paid by the ex-servicemen to the British, Canadian and American soldiers, sailors and nurses who made the supreme sacrifice during the period of the Great War, 1914-1918.

The memorial service at Ross Bay Cemetery will commence at 2 p.m. on Sunday, and will be conducted by Rev. J. N. White, Chaplain of the Forces, and pastor of St. Colville's Presbyterian Church. The ceremony will consist of the singing of "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"; prayer; address by Rev. Mr. White; the response by Mr. L. B. Schwellenbach, State Commander of American Legion in Washington; the silent tribute; the placing of wreaths on the Cross of Sacrifice; and Naval Memorial by Women's Auxiliaries, American Legion and ex-service organizations, and the sounding of the Last Post.

Veterans' organizations in the city are co-operating in the plans for the reception and entertainment of the American Legionnaires and their wives while in the city, and have extended a welcome to the visitors to visit their clubs here. The ex-service men's bodies assisting in the welcome are the Victoria and Vancouver Army and Navy Veterans, Canadian Legion, Great War Veterans, Tubercular Veterans and Veterans of France.

CLAIM KILLING WAS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Two Brothers Held at Flatfishburg for Extradition in Connection With Canadian Farmer's Death

PLATTSBURG, N.Y., Sept. 3.—United States Commissioner William R. Patterson, yesterday ruled the Canadian Government has jurisdiction in the case of Francis and Charles Aiken, brothers, of Whitshall, charged with the murder of George Benton, Canadian farmer, and remanded the brothers to the custody of the United States marshal at Flatfishburg, N.Y., to await the expected order of the Secretary of State for their extradition.

Benton was shot on May 1, in a fight on his farm near the border at Perry Mills. The brothers are said to have confessed that Francis Aiken had caused Benton's death. They asserted, however, that Francis stumbled and accidentally discharged the gun.

PARLEY MUST BE HELD IN EUROPE

Premier MacDonald Explains Why Discussion on Armaments Is Impossible Across the Atlantic

SAYS CONFERENCE WOULD LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

National Leaders Should Attend and Be at Liberty to Go and Come as Occasion Required

GENEVA, Sept. 3.—The next disarmament conference must be held in Europe, not Washington, Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, declared tonight in explaining Great Britain's position on the great problems before the League assembly.

Mr. MacDonald expressed the conviction that any new conference, especially if it discussed reduction of land armaments, should be held in Europe, because it could best treat here conditions existing in Europe. The heads of the European states must attend such a conference if the conference hoped to accomplish anything authoritatively.

For instance, he went on, if it were held in Geneva, the European Premiers could come here for ten days, and then return to their regular duties. The conference would probably last several months, and the Premiers must be free to go back and forth. If held in Washington, it would be impossible for the Premiers to spend sufficient time there.

All Look to United States
Mr. MacDonald said there was no nation more interested in the reduction of armaments than the United States. If it did not participate in any new conference, it would be a source of tremendous disappointment to everybody. He thought that Washington could take part in a European conference. The League of Nations, he added, should carefully prepare the way for such a conference.

Mr. MacDonald emphasized arbitration as the best means of assuring world peace. His Government was opposed to the proposed pact of guarantees, because England wanted to know what it was doing, and would not sign a blank cheque. Before people put their names to agreements, they were signing, he said.

Favors International Experts
When pressed as to whether he suggested a world court or another tribunal as an arbitration power, Mr. MacDonald remarked that the nations must decide for themselves. He favored the convocation of international experts who would produce the best workable scheme. The experts might not favor the present court, but they thought the arbitration clause of the court should be substituted to the existing provisions of phrases which might be more definite.

Because the countries have not approved the pact of guarantees, the Premier said, the world must sign that everything was lost. The outlook was bright; the British Government would go to the limit in backing any feasible plan. Referring to the draft pact drawn up by the Americans, he said he deemed the plan valuable.

ACCUSES AMERICA OF STARTING WAR

MR. HUGHES BLAMED BY SOVIET
PAPER FOR OUTBREAK
U.S. Secretary Alarmed for Future of Country's Interests in Orient Following Outbreak

MOSCOW, Sept. 3.—Secretary of State Hughes is precipitating the civil war in China, the newspaper Izvestia asserts in discussing the attitude of the United States toward the hostilities in China.

The newspaper declares that Mr. Hughes is feeling uneasy because since his agreement with Russia, China is acknowledging her own national aims, and is striving to thrust off the yoke of foreign capital. Mr. Hughes, it adds, is afraid for the future of the United States in China, which he considers as a colony for growing American industrialism. America is charged by the newspaper with violation of the decision of the Washington conference in regard to China.

"While Mr. Hughes is so afraid of civil war in China," the paper continues, "we believe the coming conflict, gratification there, which is being eagerly anticipated by the American press, will be arranged on American money and in accordance with plans set forth by Mr. Hughes, who is using the pretext of civil war in order to organize a united front of the Great Powers against China. It is his intention to repeat provocation with the purpose of re-establishing the Boxer memorandum of 1901, which made world capital the wardens of China."

F. R. Hertz Named Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Frank Richard Hertz, of Charlottetown, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, in succession to His Honor, Murdoch MacKinnon. Mr. Hertz comes of United Empire Loyalist stock, was born on Prince Edward Island, and is a member of a family which has lived on the island three generations. He is in his early forties.

Pitched Battle at Shanghai Opened At Daylight Today

Armies of 100,000 Each Face Each Other Twelve Miles From City, Commencing With Heavy Attack and Defending Force Driven Back About Two Miles With Many Casualties

ACTION BECOMES GENERAL ALONG ENTIRE AREA FRONT

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—A pitched battle between the forces of Lu Hsiang, Tsuchun of Chekiang, and Chi Shieh-Yuan, governor of Kiangsu, opened at daylight this morning along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway near Hwangtu, about a dozen miles from Shanghai, according to reports from Defence Commissioner Ho.

The battle commenced with a heavy attack by the Kiangsu troops, estimated at 10,000. While the left wing of the Chekiang army was forced back, the centre and right slowly gained ground, according to Ho's secretary. Later reinforcements reached the Chekiang left wing, enabling it to push forward at 8 o'clock. On the whole the Chekiang force gained about two miles.

There were many casualties. At 3 o'clock this morning a Kiangsu brigade, commanded by General Ma Yuen, estimated at 5,000, attacked the Chekiang force of the same strength outside Lungho. This engagement, according to the Lung-hwa headquarters, resulted, after an hour's fighting, disastrously for the Kiangsu brigade, which at 3:30 was reported in full retreat, with the Chekiang troops pursuing them. There were also many casualties in this battle.

All reports indicate that the engagement is becoming general in the whole area from the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to the coast. There is an artillery action along the railway.

First Day Indecisive
The first day's fighting, less than twenty miles from here, in the Kwang-Nansiang district, in the war-torn area between rival Chinese military governors, proved indecisive, although here tonight indicated, The Chekiang troops, fighting for General Lu Yung-Hsiang, were reported to have retreated to prepared positions near Nansiang, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 12 miles away. A major engagement is expected there tomorrow.

With fighting at Hwangtu, near here, in progress at four o'clock this afternoon between the contending armies of Lu Hsiang and Chi Shieh-Yuan, reports received here indicated the battle lines were extending toward the coast in the direction of Woonung.

Although a large number of troops were engaged in the conflict, reports received here from Chekiang say that no material advantage has been gained by either side.

It is said that the engagement today is preliminary to a major battle at Nansiang tomorrow, 17 miles from Shanghai.

According to information given out from Lung-hwa military headquarters, the first shots were fired at Hwangtu by the northern troops, and the Chekiang troops had moved reinforcements to Hwangtu.

Report From Hong Kong
A report to the Dah Tong, a Chinese news agency, from Hong Kong, says that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, rival of Chang Tso-Lin, military dictator of Manchuria, is planning a northern expedition with his Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangtung troops.

Reports from Mukden, principal city of Manchuria, to the same news agency say that two Manchurian armies are moving toward the Great Wall from two directions.

The eastern column is reported to be proceeding along the Liao River, with Changshu, a city 110 miles northeast of Peking, as its immediate objective; while the western column is moving toward Chinchow.

Besides the land forces of 100,000 on both sides, the so-called independent Chinese fleet, enlisted in the service of General Lu Yung-Hsiang, was reported to have anchored in the Whangpoo River, opposite the Kiangnan arsenal, which is one of the objectives of the forces of Chi-Shieh-Yuan.

The Fukien war craft was reported in the Chuan Archipelago, off the coast, southeast of Shanghai, today, ready to intercept any aid which Chang Tso-Lin, war lord of Manchuria, might dispatch to Hanchow by sea.

The financial strength of the contending armies, from reports received yesterday, indicate that the troops of Lu Yung-Hsiang have received advance financial bonuses, while the rival troops are not in such an agreeable condition, the pay of many units being in arrears, leaving the soldiers to rely upon obtaining loot in districts through which they pass.


PATRIOT-POET TURNS MONASTIC RECLUSE

Hero of Flame Shakes the Dust of World's Affairs From His Shoes and Firmly Shuts Door

BRESCIA, Italy, Sept. 3.—Gabriel d'Annunzio has retired completely from participation and interest in the affairs of the world to a stern monastic life in his villa, according to a letter from him published today by the newspaper, Provincia di Brescia. The letter expressed contemptuous aloofness from the proposed formation of an Italian league or other organization of a political nature, and continued:

"I beg you declare that I have become the solitary, proud artist of 1911. It is my firm decision not to care or know what happens outside my villa. Every evening I burn before an altar of stone the heap of the day's unopened and unsorted letters. To write me is useless, to come to my door equally useless. I answer nobody; I receive nobody. Neither prayers nor insolence can shake me. Have I made this clear?"

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LOAN OPPOSED BY MANUFACTURERS


PETITION PARLIAMENT AGAINST ADVANCE TO GERMANY

National Union of Great Britain Strenuously Opposed on Overseas Dominions

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The National Union of Manufacturers of Great Britain has petitioned Parliament against the granting of the proposed loan of £60,000,000 to Germany.

The secretary of the Manufacturers' Union, J. Cheeseman, in an interview suggests that some of the Dominions are being reluctantly forced to ban the importation of British goods in order to prevent Germany from benefiting by the preference granted to the Mother Country. He says that the Manufacturers' Union is deeply concerned that the Dominions have felt that they could not give a preference on boots imported from Great Britain.

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JORDAN RIVER-PORT RENFREW ROAD

GOOD ROADS LEAGUE URGES HIGHWAY IS FEASIBLE

Annual Convention at Penticton Elects Officers and Favors Victoria for 1925 Session

PENTICTON, B.C., Sept. 3.—J. J. Johnson, ex-mayor of New Westminster, succeeds R. H. Gale as president of the Good Roads League of British Columbia. Hon. W. C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor, and Mr. Gale were chosen as honorary presidents at the annual convention yesterday. The other officers elected were: First Vice-president, Mayor J. H. Colley, Kamloops; second vice-president, Lorne Roe, Penticton; third vice-president, A. E. Howe, Penticton; fourth vice-president, Reeve A. Lockley, Esquimalt; secretary-treasurer, H. Frank Bird.

Early completion of the trans-provincial highway to make it available for the 1925 tourist season, or by the Spring of 1926 at the latest, was urged by a resolution in which the league pledged its support to the government in carrying through the undertaking. The league also urged that married workers resident in the province should be given preference when the work begins. The Federal Government will be requested to renew its forty per cent grant towards road construction throughout the Dominion with a view to the completion as soon as possible of the Transcanada Highway.

Ask Government Carry Out Pledge
The league decided to join with the Auto Club of British Columbia in asking the government to carry out its pledge to make public the amount of money realized by the three-cent tax on gasoline, and to make a definite allocation of the whole fund for the construction of highways.

The government will be asked to classify the Dewdney trunk road from Vancouver to Agassiz as a primary highway, with a view to the relief of congestion on Kingsway, to develop the Douglas Road as a secondary highway.

J. E. Griffiths, Deputy Minister of Public Works, announced that the Government has appropriated \$20,000 toward the completion of the road from Quenael to Prince George.

A. P. Reynolds will head a committee to draft proposals for the regulation of the weight of loads on primary highways.

Amendment to the Motor Act will be sought to provide for the licensing of drivers.

Vancouver Island Highway
The Government will be asked to investigate the cost of extending the Vancouver Island Highway from Jordan River to Port Renfrew, and to proceed with the work, if feasible. The construction of a road from Port Alberni to Tofino, via Long Beach and Kennedy was endorsed.

The Government will be asked to give serious consideration to the request of Mayor Choquette, of Nelson, that the construction of a link of the main line in the Provincial Highway between Kootenay Bay and Kuskanook be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Mayor J. E. Colley, of Kamloops, and H. Frank Bird, secretary, were appointed to place the resolution before the Union of B.C. Municipalities for approval.

Victoria will be recommended as the convention centre next year.

New Directors

The new directors of the league are as follows: Cuthbert Holmes, Victoria; Reeve D. W. Poppy, Langley; H. A. Solly, Summerland; Alderman P. E. Woodside, Vancouver; E. R. Vigor, Vancouver; Mayor Choquette, Nelson; F. G. Lucas, Vancouver; J. G. Edwards, Vernon; T. Reid, Surrey; Reeve O. A. Walkem, Point Grey; Alderman R. C. Gale, Port Coquitlam; John Murray, Burnaby; Reeve S. Gaby, West Vancouver; Alderman Vance, North Vancouver; N. Hider, Chilliwack; J. A. H. Morrow, Agassiz; J. J. Lye, Port Moody; K. Ober, Tofino; J. Z. Parks, Armstrong; Ald. G. S. Christie, Victoria; W. J. Buckingham, South Vancouver; C. R. Crane, North Cowichan.

Further reduction of auto licences will be urged by the league. J. J. Johnson, of New Westminster, foremost in his inaugural address as presiding officer of the convention.

Speaking of the three-cent tax on gasoline, he said he feared the twenty-five per cent reduction in auto licences would not offset the extra tax imposed on motorists by the gasoline fee. It was the understanding when the league endorsed the tax a year ago that auto licences would be reduced in proportion, he said.

ELECTION RESULTS SATISFY PREMIER

COMMONS STANDS 114 LIBERALS TO 117 "OTHER RANKS"

Hon. McKensie King Issues Congratulatory Statement on Results in St. Antoine and Rimouski

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—News of the double victory of Government candidates in yesterday's by-elections was received with enthusiasm by members and supporters of the administration here. Though the record of past elections in the Rimouski riding pointed to a Government triumph, the fact that past issues, notably that of conscription, were very much to the fore injected an element of uncertainty into what would otherwise have been regarded by Liberals as a sure thing for the Government.

Five vacancies have occurred in the representation of the House of

Commons since December, 1923, when the party standing was: Government, 115; total opposition, 119. These figures do not include the casting vote of the Speaker. Two of the vacancies, Fala and Hastings, are in ridings held by Conservatives, the three others, Rimouski, St. Antoine and Northumberland, being Liberal.

The Liberals, as a result of yesterday's voting, retain two of the seats, while writs have been issued for a by-election in Northumberland in October. So far the Government has not issued writs for West Hastings and Fala. The standings of the parties in the House is now as follows: Progressives, 52; Conservatives, 50; Labor, 2; Independents, 3; Government, 114.

Premier King issued the following statement on the results of the by-elections:

"The results in the Montreal and Rimouski by-elections are the clearest possible endorsement of the Government's fiscal policy, which at the recent session of Parliament received, on the budget, the largest recorded majority since Confederation. Our policy of developing Canada's natural resources as the basis of her rural and industrial development and the means of solving the problems with which our country has been confronted since the Great War, has received the whole-hearted support of the electors of Montreal and Rimouski—the one an industrial and the other a rural constituency.

"We may look for like triumphs in the forthcoming by-elections in New Brunswick and British Columbia, since our policy is one for the good of the whole of Canada, and not framed in the interests of any privileged section or class. It is apparent that the people of Canada have confidence in the present administration and are ready, as were the members of the House of Commons, to support its policies."

Delegates Leave As Protest Against Remarks of Premier

Labor Representatives Wait on Ottawa Cabinet to Protest Against Government's Immigration Policy When Clash Takes Place Between Hon. Mackenzie King and Three Laborites, Who Leave Meeting

NO FAVORS FOR ANY TORY, DECLARES LIBERAL LEADER

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—According to members of a Labor delegation which waited upon Premier Mackenzie King and members of the Government last night, the interview developed some sharp cross-firing, and was anything but harmonious at times. The delegation, which came to enter a protest against the immigration policy of the Government, to make representations regarding the eight-hour day, the use of the injunction in labor disputes, and to object that railway labor is not to be represented at the unemployment conference, was received in private.

Following the interview, however, certain members of the delegation, three of whom left the Premier's office during the discussion, issued a statement describing what had occurred.

The statement issued by E. Ingles, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, in part is as follows:

"J. A. Flett, representative of the American Federation of Labor, a resident of Hamilton, stated that the present influx of immigrants was working a hardship on the working people of Canada. He quoted figures from The Toronto Globe. The Premier disputed the figures, and Mr. Flett stated that he was taking them from The Toronto Globe, which was an organ of the Government. The Premier stated that The Globe was not a friend of the Government; in fact, it was an enemy. The Premier further stated that he knew Mr. Flett for 10 years and he knew the methods adopted by Mr. Flett. Mr. Flett, he stated, was a Tory, and as long as representatives of Labor continued to use Mr. Flett as a spokesman they could expect no favors from this Government. Mr. Flett resented this statement in no uncertain terms.

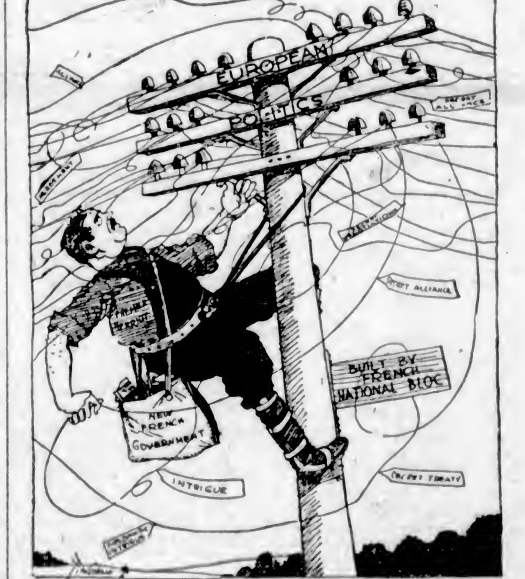
Present as Canadian Citizens
"Mr. Ingles, who headed the delegation, stated and pointed out that the political affiliations of the representatives present had nothing to do with the present visit. They were there as citizens of Canada and were not concerned with party affiliations. Mr. Ingles stated that they would select their own spokesman regardless of their party affiliations and would not discuss politics. He deeply resented the statement of the Premier, and said so. He stated that under the circumstances there could be no

further use for continuing the interview and left the office. He was followed by others of the delegation."

That the statement issued by members of a Labor delegation which waited on the Government was of the opinion of only three of eight men, and the statement contained several obvious errors, was the only comment made by Premier King on the criticism of E. Ingles, of London, Ont. The Premier was out of the city and could only be reached indirectly. It is understood, however, that he denies having said, as quoted by Mr. Ingles, that The Toronto Globe was the enemy of the Government. He merely remarked that The Globe was not "a Government organ," when J. A. Flett, of Hamilton, quoted it as such.

One Cabinet minister who was present at the interview referred to the discussion as having been frank, but declared that the Premier did not say The Toronto Globe was an "enemy of the Government." The Premier, he said, merely asked when The Globe had become "a friend" of the Government.

The clash between the Premier and Messrs. Ingles and Flett, which resulted in the two latter and J. F. March, representing the Brotherhood of Carpenters, leaving the conference, came when the Premier protested against the trend of their arguments. The Premier, it is said, intended only to express his convictions that the attitude taken by Mr. Ingles and Mr. Flett was preventing progress in conference. The three then left the conference room as a protest. The conference proceeded with the remaining five delegates for another half-hour and the Premier's office states that the discussion was satisfactory and conclusions were reached.



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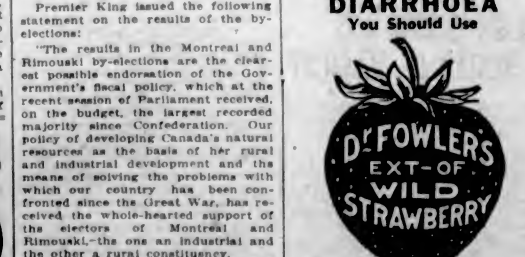
—Fitzgerald in Detroit News

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ROYALTIES ACT TO BE REVISED

Lumbermen From All Parts of
British Columbia Attend
Conference With Cabinet
Yesterday Morning

DEFINITE FIGURES WANTED BY PREMIER

Industry Is Fighting With Its
Back to the Wall, Say
Speakers—Consideration
Promised

THE problems of British Columbia lumbermen in respect to regulations covering timber royalties, will receive the careful consideration of the British Columbia Government, according to a promise given by Premier Oliver yesterday at the meeting between members of the Provincial Cabinet and heads of the lumbering industry, held in the Parliament Buildings. The Premier implied, too, that timber royalty regulations, as set forth in the act, would not be put into force, but he also made it very plain that the Government did not intend to be led into a false position so far as royalties were concerned.

"It will be the endeavor of the Cabinet to place timber royalties on a basis of equity both to the lumbering interests and to the people of the province," he said.

The meeting opened in the Executive Chamber, but the room became so crowded with the Government members and the members of the lumbermen's delegation, which numbered about eighty, that a move was made to the Legislative Chamber. Answering a statement that the lumber industry in British Columbia would be ruined by the application of the terms of the present royalties act, Premier Oliver asked for concrete facts and figures relative to production, production costs, average market prices, and other data upon which the lumbermen were basing their arguments. The information was not forthcoming, much to the Premier's disappointment. Complete knowledge of the situation within the industry must be supplied the Legislature, he declared, otherwise no change could be made in the existing act.

A Speculative Value

"The question occurs to me—Are the holders of timber considering the speculative value which they may have paid for timber as part of their production cost? The people of the Province and the Legislature have no interest in any speculative value which prevails during these years of intensive speculation before the war."

The Premier reminded the lumbermen that the regulations, against whose further enactment they were protesting, were proposed by the

was preventing outside capital from coming into the province, he concluded.

Mr. W. H. McNeill, manager of the Timber Industries Council, contended that the greatest weakness of the present Royalties Act was that it took no account of production cost. Unless the act was changed by next year the increase made in royalties over a twelve year period would total about seven hundred per cent, he said.

Lumbering in the southern interior was in a very precarious position, according to Mr. C. J. Robson, representing the industry in that district. "We have our backs to the wall and we cannot see daylight," he said. "Every mill in the area will close if the 1925 increase as called for in the present act goes into effect."

Messrs. W. Nichols and M. P. McCaffrey, representing the northern lumbermen, claimed that the cost of producing lumber in Northern British Columbia was greater than the selling price, and it was impossible for the mills to carry a greater load in the way of higher royalties.

A final argument was made by Mr. J. K. McKee, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade. Summed up, his assertions were to the effect that the present Royalties Act was unworkable under operating conditions throughout the Province as they existed today.

Oriental Labor

Near the end of the conference Attorney-General A. M. Manson introduced the Oriental question, and asked what the mill operators were doing in regard to white versus Oriental labor. The Attorney-General remarked that if British Columbia was to contain unemployed men they should be Orientals and not white workers.

Mr. Hamber replied that the industry was doing its best to employ white labor, but in many cases it was the victim of circumstances which made it impossible to make the preference for white workers one hundred per cent. White labor was being favored, however, he said, in all cases.

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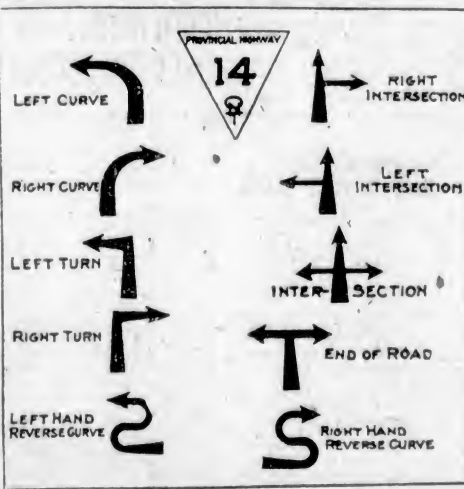
REALTORS ENDORSE EDITORIAL
ON NEGLECT OF ROADS

President Forman Says Highway
Have Gotten to Be Claim Road
Roads Keep Tourists Away

Endorsing the editorial in yesterday's Colonist on neglected roads on Vancouver Island, and praising the morning newspaper for its timely comment on this important matter, members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria discussed yesterday afternoon, in the Chamber of Commerce, the present road conditions in this part of the country, which were regarded as very far from being satisfactory.

The subject was raised by President James Forman, who referred to the Colonist editorial on the question. He stated that good roads were a paramount necessity, and contended that the roads on the island must be made better, because they have "gone to the dogs," and in some portions are extremely bad.

Mr. Alfred Carmichael claimed that tourists from the United States,



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Lumbermen themselves and not by the Government. Under the regulations, royalties would increase from \$12.25 per thousand feet to \$13.25 per thousand on January 1 of next year. He replied, he said, that the increase called for was large, and he was prepared to recognize the justice of claims for relief, providing such claims were based on accurate information which could be supplied to the Legislature.

Premier Oliver's tacit promise that existing regulations would not be enforced was broadened by assurances from Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who presided over the meeting, that an adjustment would be made. The Government appreciated the problems of the lumbermen, he said, and it had no ambition to injure the industry, but, on the contrary, desired to assist. He was confident that a basis of agreement could be reached.

Fighting for Existence
"The present royalties act is impossible to work under, and we are here today fighting for our very existence," said Mr. Eric Hamber, president of the Timber Industries Council, and head of the delegation. "The act as it is now drawn is unsound and uneconomical," he added, "and if the lumber industry is forced to face the regulations providing for an increase of nearly three hundred per cent in royalties on January 1, 1925, the key will be turned in the door, and there will be no operating."

The present uncertainty of position in British Columbia was unbearable, Mr. Hamber asserted, and considerable injury had already been done the industry. The royalties situation

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Butchart's Gardens in particular. He spoke of the wonderful public spirit-ness shown by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart in throwing open their lovely garden to the public, and thought that it was most unfortunate that the road approaching the grounds was in so bad a condition. He suggested that the Provincial Government be approached and urged to see that these roadways were properly looked after.

Mr. C. E. Givner described the condition of the road inside the tracks of the B.C. Electric Railway in certain portions of the city as "disgraceful," asserting that such a circumstance made the streets a disgrace to the city. He advocated the improvement of these unsightly portions of the street.

The very unsatisfactory conditions of the island highways should be discussed and action urged by the Chamber of Commerce and Island Publicity Bureau towards their quick improvement, was President Forman's opinion.

VETERANS CONDUCT ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Army and Navy Unit Hosts at Picnic
at Rodd Hill—Four Hundred
Enjoy the Sports

One of the most successful outings ever held by the Victoria Veterans' Association took place on Labor Day at Rodd Hill, Esquimalt. The enjoyable basket picnic was attended by over four hundred members and friends of the organization, who spent a thoroughly pleasant time at the holiday function.

The picnic commenced at 11 a.m. and continued until 7 p.m., not a dull moment being experienced throughout the afternoon. The large crowd of merry-makers were transported safely across to Rodd Hill from Esquimalt in Mr. W. Worth's launch. Following luncheon a splendid Punch and Judy show was held, and this feature of the programme created much merriment among young and old alike.

A long programme of athletic competitions was run off with rapidity, and the participants in the various events enjoyed themselves to the hilt. Keen rivalry was displayed by the contestants, and those who were successful received rewards of fine prizes. The association appreciates the kindness and interest of those who contributed awards.

Mrs. Ruddock, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, presented the prizes to the winners of the sports at the conclusion of the games. The Sea Cadets' Band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster Albert Rumsby, provided a good programme of musical selections during the afternoon, and the music was greatly enjoyed by all.

Credit for the success of the veterans' annual picnic was attributed to the following committee, which worked energetically to ensure the satisfactory execution of the arrangements: Messrs. J. Quinn, C. H. Phoenix, C. Callow, A. H. Down, P. O. Simmons, George Gardiner and C. Jasper.

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An extract from the letter reads as follows: "Since my return from Victoria, I have been called upon in many cases to advise my friends what there is to do on Vancouver Island. I have filled them full, and justly so, because I believe that your country will be the playground of the Pacific Coast, and further, that property will increase in value, and that anyone who has money to put away for a number of years could not do better than to buy attractive spots in and around Victoria. A little later I am going to avail myself of the same opportunity."

the many dozens of letters that are being received by local residents and the Publicity Bureau from persons in the South, East and other places, who are expressing their appreciation of British Columbia's capital city, and are going to come here if they can possibly do so, and made it their home.

President Not a Klansman
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—President Coolidge is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and is not in sympathy with the organization, his secretary, Hascom Stimp, stated in a published letter.

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THE PROVINCIAL PARTY

General A. D. McRae, who was the leader of the Third Party, or Provincial Party, in the late British Columbia election, says that he has done with politics. It is to be understood by this that the Third Party as such is to become extinct in our politics. It has been a disturbing factor. Its injection into the political life of British Columbia led to the continuance in office of the Liberal Government, which is now functioning on the strength of a vote which represents one-third of the electorate who went to the polls. The Provincial Party, save in the matter of a protest about the counting of the absentee ballots in North Vancouver, has been comparatively silent since the general election. Its organ, The Searchlight, is no longer, so far as we can ascertain, in circulation. Its leaders, with the exception of a brief incursion in the Nelson political arena, are not heard from on political platforms. The mainstay and financial force of the political organization, namely, General A. D. McRae, has announced his retirement from the political arena so that the question naturally crops up as to what is to be the future of the Provincial Party and what part, if any, it purposes playing in British Columbia politics.

The Provincial Party will have three members in the new Legislature. The assumption is that they will vote with the Conservatives. The majority of the membership of the Provincials have been Conservatives, who, for a variety of reasons, broke away from their party for electioneering purposes. When the last general election was first announced this newspaper proposed that, in view of the fact that both Provincials and Conservatives had a common object in view, namely the defeat of the Government, they should reach a mutual agreement, and especially such an agreement as would avoid three-cornered contests in so many of the constituencies. The proposal fell on deaf ears, and the result of it is that the Liberal Government remains in power, and, so far as may be foreseen, can fulfil its five years' term of office. This condition in prospective might very well be changed for a definite and binding alliance arranged now between the Conservatives and Provincials would undoubtedly represent the great majority of public opinion in British Columbia. Before long new by-elections will crop up, when the strength of such a political alliance could be tested, and, if it is as powerful in the estimation of public opinion as would seem apparent, the life of the present Government might very well be shortened.

The political views of the Conservatives and Provincials are based on a common ground. They are logical allies, the more so because the latter in the mass were Conservatives before they were Provincials, and Conservatism will be a regnant force when the Provincials are only a political memory. In British Columbia, with its sparse population, too many political complexions prevail for the good of the Province. What we lack is greater unity of action in the matter of material development, for it is regarding the problem of such development that different political tenets are held. Where social legislation is involved we borrow from the experience of other countries. There is little, if anything, new that has been evolved here in sociology, which illustrates that our political problems are material ones largely, if not altogether, based on what is best to be done for the development of the great natural resources which the Province contains. If this estimate is true we can see little to be gained by the multiplication of political parties. The Provincials themselves are ready to acknowledge that the main thing they achieved in the late election was to confirm in power a Government representing a minority public opinion. They engendered an interest in Provincial politics which has done some good in an abstract way, but they have failed to change conditions in practice because they were responsible for hopelessly splitting the vote in opposition to the Government.

The people of British Columbia have some right to know what are the Provincial Party's intentions. The Conservatives, whose cause suffered most heavily through the injection of the Third Party into the political arena, can well ask if this factor is to be coped with hereafter. The Conservatives, presumably, will be holding a Provincial Convention shortly after the forthcoming session of the Legislature, to determine the question of leadership, to consolidate organization plans and

to discuss anew their programme. Before that Convention the Provincials might conceivably give some indication of their intentions, and intimate officially whether or not they will consider any proposal for an alliance with the Conservatives. So far as the latter are concerned we have no knowledge of how they may view such a proposal. It is simply advanced in the best political interests of British Columbia and for no other purpose. It is advanced because it seems logical and because it would undoubtedly put an end to a certain political confusion of mind which existed during the late election campaign, a confusion which, as we have said, resulted in the confirmation of a Government in power which represents directly only 33 per cent of those who took the trouble to go to the polls.

A SAILOR'S FRIEND

An unostentatious figure, but one who carried on a philanthropic work among the sailors who visited this port, has passed away in the death of the Rev. T. Wright Hill. For the past sixteen years he had been Port Missionary here, a task which has its exacting aspects but one in which the reward lies in having done well and earned the gratitude of those who are often lonely when they come to port. There was no one who had not a kindly word for Mr. Wright Hill. He commanded kindness in his dealings for he was a congenial soul, cheery and optimistic always, and just the type to be a friend to sailors. Those who go down to the sea in ships will miss his presence at this port. Others here who have interested themselves in the welfare of visiting sailors will miss him, too, for he could always be depended upon to aid in all forms of entertainment and comfort provided at the Connaught Seamen's Institute. That institution has suffered a serious loss in his death. He was a good and faithful servant of his Master in the duties he was called on to fulfil and in all other Christian-like ways, and we doubt not that he has gone to the great reward which he has so richly merited.

GOTHAM

The explanation of the meaning of the term "Gotham," which appeared in the news columns on Sunday in answer to inquiries, was hardly full enough. As applied to an inhabitant of New York, the term Gothamite, or Gothamite, was first used in Irving's "Salmagundi," published in 1807, and it was used in humorous vein. In reality a Gothamite is a name derived from the inhabitants of Gotham, a village of Nottinghamshire, a place noted in stories for the blundering simplicity of its inhabitants. The term Gotham, as applied to New York, in some minds, is not dissociated from slang inasmuch as the "smart, up-to-date people" of America's premier city do not regard themselves as persons of limited intelligence, and yet that is what, strictly speaking, the term Gothamite, or Gothamite, has come to imply.

The caustic comment aroused by the British pact with the Union of Soviet Republics is unlikely to be quelled by the moderating disclaimers of Premier Ramsay MacDonald as to the implications of that pact. The situation is tersely put by The London Morning Post when it says: "While the Russians are proposing to borrow money here they are shouting out from the housetops of Moscow that nothing less will content them than the complete destruction of what they call, the capitalist system, and incidentally, of the British Empire. British capital has been lent for many strange purposes in the past, but we doubt if it has ever been lent to a burglar for the purpose of buying jimmies with which to force open the safes and strong rooms of the Bank of England. The ease of Germany may be thought to be different, as the Germans make loud protestations that whatever their feelings may have been about England, and may now be about France, British fairness, moderation, generosity and all the rest of it, have melted past resentments into present benevolence."

The London Daily Telegraph has this to say on the discussion now being carried on regarding simplified spelling: "We sometimes fancy that strictly correct spelling has been turned into a fetish. Spelling is largely a knack after the first tentative steps have been taken upon the slopes of our English Parnassus. The letters come by a sort of instinct. They dance merrily into the right order of themselves. If some good people never can spell with pedantic accuracy, does it matter so very much? 'O she knew well—Thy love did read by rote and could not spell.' To be an immaculate speller is like being a copper-plate calligrapher; but it remains one of the minor accomplishments at best. Some of the best letters have been ill-spelt. It is the matter that counts."

An incident of prospective political interest in Great Britain is the forthcoming retirement of Mr. Asquith from the Liberal leadership. During recent years, despite his intellectual capacity, the Liberal party has shrunk in political strength under his direction. His logical successor is Mr. David Lloyd George, if that dynamic force can be weaned away from writing syndicated articles for the press of the United States.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Hon. T. Duff Pattullo has met the people of Greater Vancouver. The Minister of Lands must have been in a conciliatory mood when he stepped off the ship at Burrard Inlet. Readers of The Colonist will remember that he was in a haughty, not to say belligerent, mood a few days before he left to put the men of Greater Vancouver in their place. Now we are told that all differences have been satisfactorily adjusted.

A Metropolitan Water Area is to be created. The Government will attend to that and fix it up. A Metropolitan Sewerage Area is suggested. The Government will attend to that, too, and fix it up, if there is any possibility of fixing it up. The timber will not be cut on the Capilano water reserve if that might affect the water supply of the Greater Metropolitan Area.

The differences between the Government of the Province and the Government of Point Grey also have been adjusted. The Government of the Province has promised to pay the Government of Point Grey the cost of maintaining a police department and a fire department for protection of the University buildings. Our Government in Victoria has never been able to obtain such a concession as that from the Government of the Province, although we, who are taxed "until it hurts," as tax bills convincingly justify, have to maintain a fire department and a police department whose services are always at the disposition of the Government for the protection of Provincial property.

We are told that in union there is strength. We might also be told that in numbers there is greater strength, when voting power is taken into consideration. We have no doubt at all that when the people of Greater Vancouver realize the power that can be exercised by unity of strength they will hasten to promote that union which they have been dreaming about for some years, and that the result will be the creation of a great city on the coast and a great port on the Inlet. We hope the people of Greater Victoria will make a note of what is going on and hasten to profit by it.

We do not mind criticism at all. We have been subjected to criticism all our lives, and have become accustomed to it. In fact, we welcome it, sometimes even revel in it. But some of our colleagues, younger in the newspaper game, are very sensitive. Consequently, when persons who seem to exist chiefly for the purpose of lying in wait for and pouncing upon mistakes, or what they hastily assume to be mistakes, in The Colonist, take up their pens with avidity and write to the editor hilariously calling attention to errors of commission in articles or heads, our brothers in tribulation feel the taunts very keenly, all the more keenly because they are precluded from replying and impaling the critics on their own shafts.

A few days ago one of those amiable chaps discovered the word "Reichsrat" over an article on the front page. He probably had never heard or read of such an institution as the Reichsrat. He had heard or read of an institution called the "Reichstag," because that German popular assembly is occupying a very prominent place in the political realm and in the newspapers just now, whereas the "Reichsrat," which is what may be termed the "upper house" under the German system of government, is hardly ever heard of. But the writer of the head was correct in what he wrote, and the critic was wrong when he wrote saying, "You mean the Reichstag, surely!" The Reichstag is elected by popular vote; the Reichsrat consists of representatives of the German federated states, chosen under a different system.

Another critic writes objecting to the use of the word Gotham in headlines. He says Gotham is slangy and undignified. It is neither slangy nor undignified. It was at one time in general use when references were made to New York. We do not like it, and probably the writer of it did not like it either; but it is a short word, and a short word often is very convenient from a mechanical standpoint in the symmetrical construction of headlines.

However, whether our critics are right or wrong, we welcome and enjoy their criticisms. We hope they will not relax their vigilance because of the fact that once or twice they have been proven in the wrong and the editors, poor fellows, in the right. Newspaper work would be so very dull and dreary if it were not for the mighty army of critics who daily sit in judgment upon it, always performing in haste and guaranteed never to be absolutely perfect.

It is still a fact that many a true word is spoken in jest. A writer who syndicates his stuff and thus gains access to the columns of many newspapers, says, "The man who is worth while doesn't waste time. He toils away at his work day in and day out. Do you know why he does it? So he can lay up enough money to retire and spend his old age on a golf course." There are scores of people in Victoria who have achieved the prime object of life, and are spending the greater part of their time on the golf courses in the neighborhood. Before the lapse of many years that comparatively small company will have grown to the dimensions of an army. Golfers here are not compelled to take a long vacation during the winter season.

Canada's Story Day

By Day

By BLOWEN DAVIES

SEPTEMBER 4
Song and story have preserved for us the story of the famous ball given on the eve of the Battle of Waterloo by the Duke and Duchess of Richmond when "all went merry as a wedding bell," until the fatal message that took so many away from the scented ballroom to death in battle. Three years later this Duke of Richmond arrived in Canada as Governor-General. With him came Sir Peregrine Maitland, as Lieutenant-Governor. There was a reason for this, for Sir Peregrine, had eloped with the high spirited daughter of the Duke, Lady Sarah. Attracted by the adventures promised in the new country, that for the Duke's sons also accompanied him, and so there was a jolly family party dwelling in Castle Haldimand, Quebec, with Lady Sarah as chateau. The Duke was a man of determined opinion and intense loyalty to British institutions and would hold no intercourse with those who had assisted in severing the United States from Britain. After little more than a year in office in Canada he was traveling about in the Province. At Sorel, he was bitten in the hand by a rattlesnake, and he was foundering. On reaching Richmond he was suddenly stricken with hydrophobia. The only residence within reach of the rattlesnake was in the United States. The fiery Duke refused to enter his doors. He was carried into a barn, and there died. His last words were, "I am a British subject in state at Haldimand Castle, and on this day in 1819 he was interred."

Today, September 4

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Pindar, the Greek lyric poet; Thebes, 518 B. C.
Birth of Francois Rene, Viscount de Chateaubriand, celebrated French author and politician; St. Malo, 1768.
Birth of Sir Charles Dilke, apostle of Greater Britain; Chelsea, 1842.
Death of John Cornavin Hunyades, Great Hungarian general; Semlin, 1458.
Death of Gian Galeazzo Visconti, celebrated Duke of Milan, founder of the Medici family; Milan, 1476.
Death of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, favorite of Queen Elizabeth; Cornbury, Oxfordshire, 1588.
Death of Thomas Howard, 14th Earl of Arundel and St. Albans; London, 1632.
Declaration of a republic in France after the fall of Napoleon III; Paris, 1870.
First night aeroplane attack on London by the Germans, 1917.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except one of proper signature and address of the writer, and of no less than 50 words.

Sudden Death at Gorge

Sir,—Regarding Mr. Agnew's death, it is stated in this morning's paper that a sudden burst of shouting by swimmers caused him to leave the bank and fall into the water. This is not correct. The main cause of his leaving the bank was a number of young men taking hold of a man to throw him into the water, and he was not in the water until he was thrown in. His cries were heart-rending as they swarmed on him and dragged him to the water.

Mr. Agnew leaves a family to mourn his loss. I with others witnessed what happened.

MRS. E. ROELOFFSON.

207 Dundas Street, Victoria, B.C., September 3, 1924.

SEVEN HUNDRED SEE MOTORCYCLE CLIMB

Approximately 700 people witnessed the third annual motorcycle climb of the local club at Mount Douglas on Sunday. Every available spot at the base of the hill and on Cedar Hill Road was used for the parking of cars. At 10 o'clock a "race" run off in rapid style. Art Williams and Art Shaw were starters and Frank Dieks and W. Logie handled the tape measure. As each contestant drew to the starting line his name and the make of machine were announced through the megaphone by Bob Shankle. Bob not only performed this service but "cracked off funny jokes" about the riders when he had nothing else to say. He also found a father for Mike, who got lost, when his daddy became so excited he had a son by the name of Mike, and wandered off.

The first event was the 61 cubic inch, which was won by Stan Porter, riding an Indian. Stan left no doubt but what his motor had the "coup" when he soared to the 225-foot mark. Harold Hanson looked like the favorite in this event, but some of his motor work wouldn't permit. He made second place with a 214 feet 6 inches. Alex. Nichol showed well in this event.

Before the cubic inch event was run off the crowd was advised to clear away from the top of the hill, and this advice proved sound when Gary Harris, entry from Oaklands, California, made a high mark of 234 feet on a Henderson. Gary showed real class in his riding and he was conceded a well-earned victory. Harold Hanson, however, regained some of his old hill climbing ability in this event and took second place when he stopped at the 243 feet 3 inches mark. Jack Lake, A. Hubbard and Brian Porter also competed in this event. Jack Lake took a bad spill when his motor cut out from blocking of the gas line and caused him to take a somersault into the bushes at the side of the hill. As each rider bent the preceding high mark he was given a big ovation by the fans.

The closing feature of the program was an exhibition event which was won by George Reece on Jack Lake's Ace. George's motor resembled an aeroplane in action when it got going. It not only screamed but it jumped the hill, but it actually jumped clear of the ground, only touching here and there. George did not stop until he reached 345 feet. The crowd gave him a wonderful ovation for his ride. Bob Shankle also received a good hand when he piloted the same machine to 355 feet. George Reece was slightly injured in one of his rides in this event.

It is estimated that the United States mail will use 18,000,000 stamps.

JAPAN ENFORCES 100 PER CENT TAX

MR. J. FIERLINER REFERS TO ANNIVERSARY OF DISASTER

Impressed by Manner Japan Is Recovering From Catastrophe—Permanent Building to Go Up Soon

Asked with what he was particularly impressed with regard to the anniversary of the great Japan earthquake of a year ago, Mr. J. Fierliner, of the Foreign Legation at Tokyo, representing Czechoslovakia, said on his return from the Orient aboard the Empress of Australia on Tuesday night, "Never before have I seen a nation recover so quickly from such a blow as the one that was dealt Japan in the destruction of Yokohama and Tokyo by earthquake last September."

Mr. Fierliner, en route to the Foreign Office at Prague, Czechoslovakia after two years in the Tokyo Legation and a year at Vladivostok. He is returning to report for duty.

"For a year the Government and municipal bodies have been planning the reconstruction of the cities of Yokohama and although no material improvement has been made of a permanent nature, much progress has been made for a year only, temporary structures have been allowed to be built, but at the end of this month licenses for the construction of permanent buildings will be issued and these two cities will spring up like weeds. Large orders for lumber are expected to be called for soon. The Reconstruction Bureau has just completed selling its last supply of lumber that it bought from Pacific Coast mills and will soon be buying large consignments of lumber of the type used in permanent buildings. The Reconstruction Bureau is an office run by the Government, which buys lumber and sells it at a reduced price to the builders, losing considerable money in the effort to re-establish the cities of Tokyo and Yokohama.

The Luxury Tax

"A campaign aiming to stave off the rapidly increasing importation of luxury goods, to encourage the use of home-made products and to bring the yen back to normal, was to have been launched the first of this month in commemoration of the earthquake last year," Mr. Fierliner went on to say. This subject Mr. Fierliner was well acquainted with, having been assistant to the Czechoslovakia Commercial Attache at Tokyo.

"According to investigations made by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, the amount of luxurious goods imported since the earthquake have been something like \$23,620,000 yen (\$141,914,589). It was feared that the importation of luxurious goods would rise to 700,000,000 yen by the end of the year, and in order to prevent this, the present Government was compelled to enforce a luxury tax of 100 per cent on all luxurious goods. Like ivory, precious metals, jewelry, silk and nearly anything that can be manufactured or grown in Japan. This tax, however, is not imposed on articles carried by tourists. They are not then considered as taxable merchandise."

RODD BROS. TAKE OVER BOAT CONCERN

MR. E. HAMILTON SELLS OUT HIS INTEREST

Will Operate at Gorge and Causeway—New Schedule of Reduced Rates Is Effective

Measurs. Rodd Bros. have taken over the boathouse and boats for hire business at the Gorge which, in recent years, has been controlled by Mr. E. Hamilton. The business is now under way for a general extension of the concern's activity.

With the announcement of change of ownership is coupled the reduction of a substantial reduction in rates for the hiring out of launches, rowboats and canoes, which may now be obtained at the Gorge from Rodd Brothers at probably the lowest rate that has so far prevailed at this popular resort.

The Rodds have not only taken over the Hamilton business at the Gorge, but also at the Causeway, including the engine works and gas supply. They will erect a new boat-house at the Causeway to take care of the ever-increasing business demands.

By supplying only the best kind of boats, and at extremely moderate rates, Rodd Bros. expect to become an important factor in the popularizing of boating in and around Victoria.

VANCOUVER ELECTION RESULTS UNCHANGED

Recount of Division Ten Completed Without Materially Affecting Ultimate Results

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—With A. McCreery showing a majority of fifty-five over General A. D. McRae at the close of the recount of the tenth division, finished at noon today, the standing of the political candidates is considered unlikely of change.

R. L. Maitland showed a loss of four votes in the tenth division count, the figures for losses for the principal candidates being as follows: Farris, 109; Mackenzie, 122; C. McRae, 112; Odum, 110; M. E. Smith, 124; Woodcock, 134; Bowser, 142; Howe, 125; Kirk, 119; Maitland, 133; Roe, 124; Scott, 124; McCreery, 137; Hall, 114; A. D. McRae, 161; McTaggart, 115, and Rounsfell, 134.

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SEEKS CONTROL OF FINANCIAL CENTRE

DOMINATION OF PEKING REBELS' PLAN

This Is Opinion of Mr. John Y. Lee, General Secretary of National Y.M.C.A. of Shanghai

"The cause of the present outbreak in China is obvious," stated Mr. John Y. Lee, general secretary of the National Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai, who passed through Victoria on Tuesday night aboard the Empress of Australia.

He explained that it was merely the fact that Shanghai was such a great commercial and financial centre that the rebelling forces were particularly anxious to secure control. He also thought that their plans are eventually to secure control of Peking.

Mr. Lee is en route to the convention of National Y.M.C.A. Secretaries being held at Lake Placid, New York, September 27 to October 10.

In speaking of the Y.M.C.A. work in the Orient, Mr. Lee said, "We now have organizations in forty of the leading cities in China and 250 student bodies. We are represented in the capital of every province except three."

REALTORS ENDORSE CONFERENCE SCHEME

Favor Representatives of Organizations Looking Into Civic Half Holiday and Early Closing

The Real Estate Board of Victoria, at its fortnightly luncheon yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce, unanimously went on record, on the motion of Messrs. J. H. Gillespie and Frederick H. Pemberton, in support of the proposal that a meeting be called of representatives from all the organizations of the city to discuss hours of work and closing regulations in stores.

The meeting, which was called by the board for the special purpose of discussing the "Civic Half Holiday and Early Closing" was attended, in addition to realtors, by Mr. A. E. G. Cornwell, president, and Mr. E. H. Hurst, secretary, of the Retail Merchants' Association; Mr. J. Carl Pendergast, president of the Island Development Association; and Messrs. H. R. Stevenson and Herbert Kent, representing the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Retail Clerks' Association was invited to send delegates to the meeting, but informed the Real Estate Board that it could not do so, owing to the time of the meeting. However, if an evening meeting were held to discuss the half-holiday and early closing questions, the retail clerks would be glad to be represented.

President Pendergast made it clear that the real estate men were only representing the property owners in bringing forward a discussion on the civic half-holiday and early closing matters. Seventy-five per cent of city financing fell upon the real estate owner. He spoke of the necessity of sympathetic action, by real estate

REQUEST REPORTS ON MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC

League of Nations Wires Tokio for Particulars of Outbreak—Claim Isolation of Offending Germ

TOKIO, Sept. 3.—The Foreign Office today received a cablegram from the League of Nations requesting full reports on the Japanese meningitis epidemic which has claimed approximately 2,500 victims since its inception.

The malady is abating, however, according to reports received here today, although three prefectures—Kagawa, Tokushima and Okayama—alone reported deaths totalling 1,500. Okayama physicians asserted today that they have isolated the meningitis germ.

TRIAL FOR MURDER

VERNON, B.C., Sept. 3.—The preliminary trial of J. L. Hopkins charged with manslaughter for causing the death of W. H. D. Jander, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed for eight days owing to the illness of Hopkins in Armstrong hospital. Bail of \$15,000 was fixed.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of September 4, 1874)

Nashbury—John McCormick, a newly arrived settler, was robbed of \$1,000 at Olympia last Monday night while asleep with his wife in a room at Oakeside Hotel. The money was in the house which was burned by the fire.

Cricket—In a match to be played at Beacon Hill today the sides will be as follows: Glenis-P. Vernon, W. Wilson, C. Vernon, Marshall, Maken, Turner, Plummer, Pollard, Jander, Berber, Kent, Pender, Farris—Bowler, George, O'Brien, West, Jander, Butler, Baker, Williams, O'Brien, G. Richardson, Fagden. The game will commence sharp at 10 o'clock.

The steamer Cleopatra will sail for Comox on Monday with goods for H. B. Co.'s station there. Returning she will bring a load of coal from Nanaimo to Victoria. The steamer North Pacific, with 21 passengers, a quantity of flour, a few sheep and an overland mail, arrived yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will sail again at 6 o'clock.

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Complications Develop
In Case of Prince's Bride

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—Complications have developed in the condition of the bride of Prince Erik of Denmark, according to announcements of her physicians tonight. While her condition is extremely favorable and she is resting easy, development of the new stage revealed today will not be definite for forty-eight hours. Physicians said there was no cause for alarm. Every indication is that in all probability her system will rid itself of the poison, although she will have to be watched constantly for the next two days.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 2 p.m., September 3, 1924.

Barometer remains high on the Coast and fine, warm, but continues over the Province. Showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	54	72
Kamloops	48	66
Barkerville	48	66
Prince Rupert	48	66
Kaslo	48	66
Salmon	48	66
Winnipeg	48	66
Portland, Or.	48	66
San Francisco, Cal.	48	66
Panama	48	66
Grand Forks	48	66
Kaslo	48	66
New Hazelton	48	66
Prince Albert	48	66
WEDNESDAY	48	66
Maximum	74	
Minimum	48	
Average	61	
Barometer	30.10	
Wind	W. 10 to 15	
Clouds	10 to 20	
Forecast	Clear, 10 to 20	

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City and District

St. Martin's Guild—A meeting of St. Martin's Guild will be held in the church today at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Home Cooking Sale—Through the kindness of the management a home cooking sale will be held at David Spencer's, Ltd., on Saturday morning by the L. O. G. T.

Flower Show Cancelled—The flower show to have been held on Saturday at Keating by the South Saanich Women's Institute has been postponed indefinitely.

Council Fire Saturday—The council fire which was to have been held tonight has been postponed until Saturday at the corner of Flanery and Hay Roads at 7:30 p.m. All Scouts and Scouters are expected.

Sergeant's Mess—The regular monthly meeting of the 5th Regiment Sergeant's Mess will be held in the mess rooms at the Armories tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet—Following the Summer holidays, the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's Hospital will meet for sewing on Friday, September 5. All members interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

Lake Hill Meeting—The usual Lake Hill Community monthly meeting will be held in the Community Hall on Saturday at 8:15 p.m. The social committee is arranging a programme for the coming Winter and will be glad to receive suggestions.

Benefit Silver Tea—A benefit silver tea will be held by Victoria Review, No. 1, W.B.A., at the home of the Past Commander, Mrs. Wall, 2148 Spring Road, Thursday, 2 to 6 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Meeting Postponed—Owing to the death of Mr. T. Wright Hill, port missionary, the meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute, advertised to take place this evening, has been postponed until Tuesday next at the same time and place.

Large Peaches—Mr. J. Bellenger, of McKenzie Street, Fairfield, has on exhibition at the Tourist Rooms, Belmont Building, some peaches grown by him at the above address. Four of the peaches measure four and five-eighths inches in circumference.

Institute to Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the Surrey Building, Yates Street, at 2:30 p.m. Friday. A full attendance is requested to settle up all business pertaining to the Fall Fair recently held in the city.

Gonzales Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, No. 1, W.B.A., will be held on Friday, September 12, when it will be held by kind invitation of Mrs. H. Gillespie at her home, 1948 Fairfield Road, at 3 p.m. As a full report about the summer is expected, a full attendance is requested.

Park Orchid Blooms—One of the orchids is now in full bloom in the Beach Hill Park greenhouse. It is a spray of seven lady slipper-like flowers, charming in appearance and sweetly scented. It fills the whole interior of the greenhouse with an exquisite odor, and is a great attraction at the present time to lovers of flowers.

Garden Party Saturday—Queen Alexandra, Review, No. 1, W.B.A., are holding a garden party on Saturday from 2 till 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Trowsdale, 631 Esquimalt Road. Afternoon tea, singing, home cooking and candy are among the special features. All officers and members of the W.B.A. and their friends are cordially invited.

Paid in Small Sums—Colonel C. D. Blimmon proved to the satisfaction of the court yesterday that he was complying with the court's order to pay his wife the sum of \$15 a week, and his course of paying the amounts in small sums was termed satisfactory. The prosecutor admitted that defendant had paid the weekly \$15, but complained that it had been remitted in small amounts.

Women's Liberal-Conservative—The Women's Liberal-Conservative Club has resumed its bi-monthly meetings after several months' holiday. A meeting was held on Tuesday night, when plans for the winter season were discussed. The president, Mrs. R. F. Green, occupied the chair. Exact dates for the social and educational events to be held during the year will be announced later.

Forest Fire Situation—Dangerous against the word used in the weekly bulletin issued by the Forest Branch, Department of Lands, in describing the forest situation in British Columbia. The dry weather has continued for several weeks with hardly a break, and as a result the woods are highly inflammable. So far 1,784 fires have occurred in the Province this year, compared to a total of 1,123 for the whole of 1923, and 2,209 for 1922.

Theological Society—Tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms, 101 Union Bank Building, the Victoria Theological Society will resume activities following the Summer vacation. Public meetings will be held on Thursdays and Sundays, weekly. On Thursdays, "Evolution of the Universe and Man," according to the sacred doctrine, will be the subject of study, and on Sunday evenings, lectures and discussions on special subjects these to be announced weekly.

Dominion Academy—Two names were inadvertently omitted from the Dominion Academy of Music list of successful students: Roy Gibbs, pianoforte; and Jean MacKenzie, elementary division, pianoforte of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, England; thus bringing the total ninety successes for this Summer. Highest number in the city. All the theoretical students were successful, many gaining full marks.

Pay Money to Wife—On order of magistrate in City Police Court yesterday, Eugene Fleish paid up a small amount of arrears due his wife under the terms of a court separation order. The court ruling was

that Mr. Fleish should pay his wife \$7.50 a week. He protested that he had been unable to meet the payments, but evidence was produced to show that he had received over \$20 the past eight days. Faced with the ultimatum of either paying up or going to jail, defendant paid the amount due and drove away in his car.

Local Council of Women—The monthly meetings of the Local Council of Women will be resumed on Monday next at the Arts and Crafts Rooms, Union Bank Building. On account of the amount of business which has to be disposed of the meeting is called for 2 p.m. sharp. At 4 o'clock Dr. Denison Holmes will give an address on "Some Phases of Social Service Work." During the afternoon a collection will be taken on behalf of the council's contribution to the War Memorial Statue fund.

Rummage Sale—In the interests of the Girls' Club at 1321 Stanley Avenue a rummage sale will be held on Saturday, September 6, at 10 o'clock. The committee in charge of the sale is composed of Mrs. Ewan, phone 62741, and would be glad of any clothes available for the sale. The clothes would be called for by meeting committee Mrs. McEwan. The Club is greatly in need of funds to help carry on its very necessary work of providing a home for many girls who find themselves temporarily homeless and without funds.

Home for Aged Fall—Every room in the Aged Women's Home was occupied, while several applications were on file for admission. It was reported at a meeting of the board of management for the Home Tuesday. The health of the inmates was fairly good. Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. W. L. Clay and Mrs. Heddle were named for nursing committee for September. Donations of four boxes of tomatoes from the Corner Shop, fish from Mrs. Shotbolt, and flowers from Mrs. Pollock, British Columbia, and Mrs. E. E. Boulter, telephone 9431. The superintendent of the farm, Mr. E. M. Straight, is arranging a suitable programme for the visit, such as demonstrations of poultry plucking and killing. A practical talk on bees will be given also.

Rehearsal Soon—It is expected that rehearsal for the oratorio "Samson," to be given by the chorus associated with First Presbyterian



Pert Young Thing: "Don't you think there should be more clubs for women?"

Grumpy Old Thing: "Oh no! I should be inclined to try kindness first."

Church choir under the leadership of Mr. Jackson Hanby, will commence in about two weeks. This work was last given in Victoria nine years ago as part of the opening ceremonies for the new First Church building. A very large chorus was got together under Mr. J. G. Brown, and Mrs. Macdonald, singing the soprano solos. No doubt another rendition of this work will be of interest to the people, and it is hoped that this year's performance will set the standard of the standard previously set.

Lake Hill Institute—Lake Hill Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting in Community Hall on Tuesday, Mrs. Mercer, president, presiding. Mrs. Webster, sec-treasurer for the annual exhibition, showed a report of which showed a favorable credit balance. Report was unanimously adopted and Mrs. Webster thanked for her able services. Mrs. Webster was also thanked for her services.

Pictures of Wreath—Pictures of the Lady Douglas Chapter wreath which has been placed on the cairn recently unveiled at Nootka to commemorate the landing there in the eighteenth century of Captain Cook and Vancouver were shown to the regent, a committee of three, to be convened by Mrs. Walker, was appointed to look after the decoration of soldiers' graves. Two other members are Mrs. Boyd and Miss Hill. The meeting took place at the Victoria Club, Mrs. McKicking presiding. It was announced that at a silver tea to be held by the Chapter on Thursday, September 11, Mrs. McKicking would give a full report of the Nootka excursion, of which she was a member.

Aged Men's Home—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men acknowledges with thanks the following donations to date: Mrs. H. W. Robertson, stationery; Mrs. E. A. Forster, Saturday Evening Post and magazine; Mrs. Moore, string beans; Capt. C. Norman, magazines; Mr. D. A. Macdonald, stationery; F. Richardson, reading matter; A. E. McKeown, McLean's Magazine; Mr. Bird, magazines; Mr. Manuel, magazines; Mr. Chappell, stationery; T. B. Levy, Clear Store, reading matter and periodicals; St. Columba Church Y.P.S., entertainment, cakes and magazines; Answers and Tidbits, a paper of honor, box cigars; Times and Colonist, two copies each, daily papers, Christian Science Monitor and The Westminster.

Gardeners to Pleno—The Victoria and District Gardeners' Association

RECEIVES JUDGESHIP

HON. J. R. Boyle, K.C., of Edmonton, has been appointed to the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as the result of changes caused by the death of Chief Justice D. L. Scott. Mr. Boyle succeeded Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior in the Federal Government, as Leader of the Opposition in the Alberta Legislature.

held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the City Hall, Mr. W. J. Edwards, president, presiding. Final arrangements were made for the annual picnic to the Experimental farm on Saturday. Special train service will be run by the B. C. Electric, leaving the Interurban Station at 2 p.m. and returning from the farm at 7 p.m. Members are asked to phone the secretary regarding tickets. It is hoped to arrange small sports for the children. Arrangements for these are left in the hands of a special committee. This Association has also arranged to hold its annual social evening on September 22, when the prizes won at the recent home garden competition will be awarded. The evening will be held at the Victoria City Temple, where the Association invites any interested to join with them in the picnic. Tickets are obtainable from the secretary, Mr. E. E. Boulter, telephone 9431. The superintendent of the farm, Mr. E. M. Straight, is arranging a suitable programme for the visit, such as demonstrations of poultry plucking and killing. A practical talk on bees will be given also.

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Social Events

Bridge and Mah Jong

Among those who played bridge yesterday afternoon, in connection with the garden party held at Miss Agnew's home, Rockland Avenue, by the Camosun Chapter, I.O.O.F., were Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Miss Hagen, Miss McKeown, Mrs. J. H. Hardie, Mrs. W. Colman, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. H. A. Playfair, Mrs. J. J. Collison, Mrs. Savannah, Mrs. W. G. McLaren and Mrs. R. L. Pocock. Mah Jong players were Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Hargreave, Miss Ollie Heisterman, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. C. M. Edwards, Miss Wright, Miss Galletly, Miss Adams, Miss Norma Macdonald, Miss Angus, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Jeffrey, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Coot. Mrs. R. L. Miller won the bridge prize, Mrs. Todd and Miss Wright tied in mah jong, and in the drawing to decide the winner, Mrs. Todd was successful.

Overseas Club

About twenty members attended the first of the 1924-25 season meetings of the Overseas Club yesterday, the affair taking the form of a luncheon at Spencer's private dining-room. In the absence of the president, Canon Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Hodgins presided, and introduced two visiting members, Miss Payson and Miss Squires, the latter from Shanghai. A number of letters from the secretary at the London headquarters, Mr. Evelyn Winch, were read, and matters referred to therein will be brought up for discussion at the next meeting of the club at the Hudson's Bay tearoom on the first Monday in

October, at the usual hour. Mrs. Wheatley, programme convener, was responsible for the luncheon arrangements yesterday, which included some delightful musical features, by Mr. W. Hopkins, composer and pianist, who played some selections on the piano.

Children's Party

Mrs. Fred G. Maynard, assisted by her daughter Greendyln, Miss L. L. Maynard, and Miss Bertha Montague, entertained on Saturday at a delightful children's party at her home on Southgate Street, in honor of her small daughter, Doreen's, ninth birthday. The table was artistically decorated with kewpies dressed in pale pink and green, with the floral decorations in the same shades. The little guests included the following: Joyce Goggin, Marjorie Boyce, Bunty Maynard, Leslie Macdonald, Marjorie Morris, Mae Montague, Kathleen Rowden, Dorothy McKelvie, Enid McConnell, Gertrude Montague, Marjorie Bowden, Janet Morrison, Beverly Echart, Billie Boyce, Jimmy Currie, Harry Morrison, Don Boyce.

V.O.N. Nurse Visiting

Miss McNair, who was attached to the local headquarters branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has returned to the city for a holiday after an absence of two or three years, and will remain over until the middle of next week, in order that she can attend the meeting of the Friendly Help Association, in which she always took a very keen interest. Miss McNair is now attached to the Kitchener, Ontario, branch of the Victorian Order, which deals with the needs of a city which has big industrial interests quite out of proportion to its size. During her visit here she is renewing acquaintance with numerous friends.

Entertain at Tea

Mrs. William Lothian and her daughter, Miss Lothian, Bushby Street, entertained at tea, when a number of ladies were present, on Wednesday afternoon. The floral decorations were charmingly carried out in pastel shades of sweet peas, and the tea service used was of hand-painted china, the work of Miss Lothian, who is a gifted artist in this

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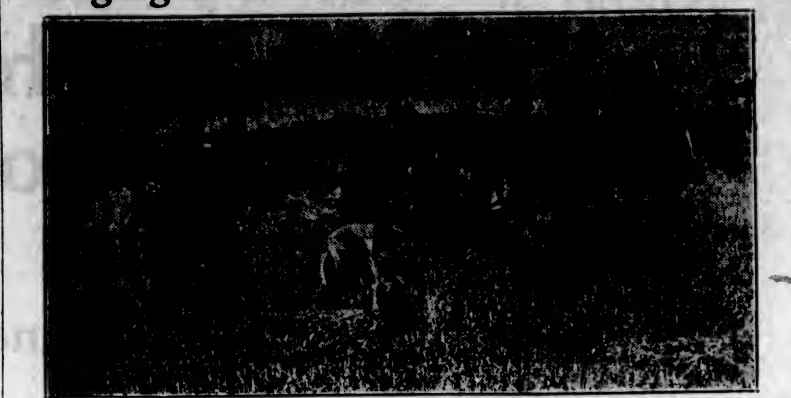
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Returns to Vancouver
After spending the Summer holidays with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowen, 1573 Wilmont Place, Master C. Napier Gowen, Jr., returned to his home in Vancouver on Monday.

Returns to Seattle
After spending the Summer at Rock Point, Oak Bay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Condon and their family, the Misses Mary and Helen and Master John, returned last week to their home in Seattle.

Tea Hostess
Mrs. H. C. Hall, 1562 Richardson Street, entertained at a delightful bridge and mah jong on Saturday in honor of Mrs. John Hart, who is leaving shortly to take up her residence in Vancouver.

Attend Victoria High
Miss Jean Hepburn, Miss Eunice Cleary and Mr. Raymond Morris, of Salt Spring Island, arrived in the city on Monday to attend school at the Victoria High School.

Visiting Parents
Mrs. Garland-Ashley, accompanied by her husband, arrived from Tonahap, Nevada, on a visit to her son, Colonel Robert A. G. Holmes, Carberry Gardens.

Back From Pender
Miss Mary Hamilton, who has been visiting her home on Pender Island during the summer, has returned to the city to take up her teaching duties.

Back From Holiday
Mrs. Valda, who has been holidaying for the last three weeks at Mill Bay as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, returned to the city yesterday.

Here for Week-End
Mr. Frank Rattenbury, who has lately taken up his residence in Vancouver, spent the Labor Day week-end in the city, returning to Vancouver on Monday's boat.

Go to Marysville
Mr. Reginald McKay, of 817 Michigan Street, has accepted the position of teacher of the school at Marysville, in the Cranbrook district.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nolte left on Wednesday on a motor trip intending to visit friends in Vancouver and New Westminster.

W. Mount Douglas
Miss W. Mount Douglas, of the Aged Women's Home, has been enjoying a pleasant holiday with friends at Mount Douglas Park.

Back From Crescent
After a very enjoyable fortnight's holiday at Lake Crescent, where she was a guest at the Hotel, Miss Alex Russell has returned to town.

On Road to Recovery
The many friends of little Miss Isabelle Lawson, who is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, will be pleased to hear that she is well on the road to a speedy recovery after her very serious operation two weeks ago.

Week-End at Shawanigan
Mr. John Conkey, of Vancouver, spent the holiday at the Summer home of Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, at Shawanigan Lake, and returned to his home on last night's boat.

Return From Armstrong
Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Fraser, Minto Street, returned Saturday from Armstrong, B.C., where Mrs. Fraser had been enjoying a prolonged holiday with relatives. Dr. Fraser made the journey back and forth by motor.

Motor to Seattle
Mrs. J. G. Brown, Fernwood Road, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Duncan, are now on a motor trip to Seattle and other U.K. points, visiting relatives.

Is Home Again
Mrs. J. C. McDougall, of Irving Road, Victoria, after visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Havelock McDougall, Shawanigan Heights, Vancouver, for several weeks, has now returned to her home here.

Engagement Announced
Mrs. F. F. Jewell announces the engagement of her daughter, Hazel, to Mr. Ronald Ward, the wedding to take place on Monday next at the

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Return to Victoria
Mr. and Mrs. Aldous and their two small sons, who have spent the summer at Mill Bay, have returned to their home at Cadboro Bay.

Leave for Montreal
After spending the summer months in Victoria, Mrs. Harold Eberts and her two children left yesterday for their home in Montreal.

Visiting Relatives
Mrs. Whillans, Miss Frances Whillans, and Miss Mollie Flower are on their way to Stewart to spend a few weeks there with Dr. Whillans.

Summer on Beach
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hedde, with their family, are enjoying a Summer outing at the beach near Esquimalt.

Go to Salt Spring
Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Pennell, Fernwood Road, have left for a few days at Salt Spring Island.

From Port Angeles
Miss Sydney Murray, of Port Angeles, has arrived in the city to attend school at St. Ann's Academy.

Returns Home
Miss Louise A. de W. Moore has returned from an extended visit to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

Go to Vernon
Miss Margaret Sanderson, Laurel Lane, has left to attend school at St. Michael's School, Vernon, B.C.

Motor to Kamloops
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Truesdale left yesterday morning by motor en route for their home at Kamloops, after spending the past two months visiting with relatives and friends in Duncan.

Return to City
Mr. and Mrs. Pauly returned to Victoria Monday afternoon after visiting with Dr. C. French and Mrs. French in Duncan.

Visits Parents
Miss Gladys Macmillan, of Victoria, spent the week-end as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Macmillan at Maple Bay.

Week-End in Vancouver
Miss Donna Kerr spent the week-end with friends in Vancouver.

To Attend Normal School
Miss Louise Jessup, Wesley Street, left on Sunday for Victoria, where she will attend Normal School. On the eve of her departure she was escorted by a very pleasant surprise by the members of the Willing Hands Circle, of which Miss Jessup is president. The affair, which was held at the home of her parents, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. During the course of the evening the object of the surprise came to light when Miss E. K. Rogers, the leader of the class, presented the president with a token

Mr. R. Hale, Mr. Ainslie and Colonel Fawkes.

Back to Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Vancouver, returned to the city on Monday after a pleasant holiday of some weeks spent on the Island as the guests of Mr. Dalton Deacon.

Visiting Galiano
Miss G. Verrinder, of Oak Bay, Victoria, is spending a week on Galiano Island as the guest of Mrs. P. Stewards.

Guest of Grandparents
Miss Audrey Payne is at present a guest of her grandparents, Captain and Mrs. Eustace Maude, Mayne Island.

Returns to Victoria
Miss H. Mae O'Connell has returned to Victoria after an enjoyable holiday spent on Mayne Island.

Returns to Mayne
Mr. Richard Hall returned to Mayne on Friday after a few days in Vancouver.

To Live in Victoria
Mrs. Newham, accompanied by her family, has left for Victoria, where she will reside in future.

Go to Vancouver
Captain E. Maude has left for Vancouver, where he will remain a few days on business.

Visiting Mayne
Mr. H. Bowerman, of North Pender Island, has arrived on Mayne Island and will remain for a few weeks.

Returns to City
Mr. Henry Watt has returned to Victoria after a pleasant vacation spent on the Island with Major West.

Guest on Galiano
Mr. O. Ainslie, of Salt Spring Island, is spending a few days on Galiano Island.

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Infant Son Christened
The christening ceremony of the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pike, of Metchocin, took place on Sunday afternoon, the boy being given the names of Christopher, Arthur. The godfathers were Messrs. C. L. Harrison, W. G. Milled and A. Proctor; the godmothers Miss A. Cotton, Miss D. Proctor and Miss H. Taiter. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pike received their guests at "Roedean," which was kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs. M. M. Brown. Amongst the Victoria guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coote, Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Miss D. Wilson and Miss M. Cotton.

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PEKING, Sept. 4.—The Peking newspapers allege that General Chang Tso-Lin, who controls the provinces of Manchuria, has contributed three million dollars to General Lu Hung-Hsiang, the Tschun of Chekiang, whose forces are at present engaged in a battle with the troops of General Chi Shieh-Tsun of Kiangsu, for the possession of Shanghai, and has promised him military assistance when it is opportune.

While there is no present evidence of Chang's intention to participate in the civil war beyond his alleged letter threatening intervention, residents of Peking, spending the summer at Peking, along which Chang would bring his troops southward, have been advised by Chinese friends to leave those places in view of the probable intervention of the line.

The request which it is alleged was received from General Chi Shieh-Tsun of Kiangsu for units of the army of General Feng Yu-Hsiang, constituting the defence of Peking, is said to have been refused by the Peking government on the ground that the security of the capital might be endangered if the troops were removed.

Comox Member Asked To Open Valley Fair

COURTENAY, Sept. 4.—What is likely to be the first meeting of the directors of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association before the Fall fair, which takes place on September 24 and 25, was held in the Agricultural Hall Tuesday night. It was decided to ask Mr. P. P. Harrison, the member of the Provincial parliament for the district, to perform the opening ceremony. Last year the fair was opened by Mr. A. W. Neill, M. P., and an invitation is to be sent to Mr. Neill to attend this year's display. A special prize of \$10, offered by Mr. Neill, will be awarded to the best baby attending the show. The age limit will be twelve months. Doctors T. L. Butters and Tillman A. Briggs are to be asked to judge in this event.

The handsome silver cup previously offered for a district exhibit by the Comox Argus Co., Ltd., will now be offered for the lady gaining the most points in divisions K, L, M and N. These are the floral, domestic science, needlecraft and artistic work classes. This cup will be won three times before becoming the property of the exhibitor.

A sports committee was appointed, comprised of Messrs. England, Tribe, Hughes, McPherson, H. B. Baker and Walter Woodhouse, with power to add to their numbers. Messrs. Anderson and Hurford were appointed a committee of two to interview the mine authorities in Cumberland with a view of a holiday being granted the miners for the fair day. The Courtenay Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, are to be asked to provide some suitable form of entertainment in the new stadium recently erected by their cooperative efforts. Mr. John Crockett, the president of the association, offered to interview the logging interests and arrange for a holiday on fair day. Those attending the directors' meeting were Mr. John Crockett, chairman, Mrs. Walter McPherson and Messrs. William Duncan, A. England, W. J. Gunn, B. Hughes, M. B. Tribe and the secretary, E. F. Thomas.

Plays Given in Esperanto
VIENNA, Sept. 3.—Two performances of a play in Esperanto were given here recently during the sixteenth international Esperanto congress, attended by delegates from 42 countries, including the United States. The congress lasted eight days.

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SAANICH

Campers' Linger

While many of the campers and summer visitors to Brentwood have been obliged to return to the city, there are still several families remaining to enjoy the first few weeks of the early autumn. While the weather continues good, fishing parties, picnics and swimming will still be indulged in by those who are fortunate enough to be spending their holidays at this charming resort.

Mainland Visitors

Mr. P. D. Kelly, Mr. J. Reeve, Mrs. M. Kelly and daughter, of Vancouver, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Lorne Thomson over the week-end. They left by motor for Nanaimo on Monday afternoon en route to the Mainland.

Return From City

The Misses Roberta and Madeline Sluggitt, of Sluggitt Station, have returned home after spending a few days with Miss Grace MacDonald, of Victoria.

Teachers' Camp Out

The West Saanich teachers, Miss Wright and Miss Fletcher, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher, are occupying Mr. Troy Sluggitt's camp at Brentwood.

Girls Go Fruit Picking

Several of the young girls from Saanichton and vicinity are leaving for the Okanagan in the near future to engage in the fruit picking.

Departs for North

Miss Glenna Evans, who has been appointed teacher in the public school at Encom, B.C., has left for the North to assume her duties.

Visit Moodyville

Miss Norrie Ross and Mr. A. McKinnon, of Victoria, spent the holiday with Miss Theima Owen, of Moodyville.

From Oregon

Mrs. Harry Stephens, of Lime, Ore., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, of Keating.

Visit Brentwood

Miss A. Parrell, Miss Lilla Pitzer and Mrs. Thompson, of Vancouver, spent Monday with friends at Brentwood.

Leaves for Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald, left for Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon.

PARKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Buckland and family have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the summer months camping on the Parkville Beach.

Return to Parkville

Mrs. H. T. Newmarch and family have returned to Parkville after spending a few days in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Stevens.

Resumes Studies

Miss Gertrude Ponsford has returned to Victoria to resume her studies at the Normal School.

From Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vernon, of Victoria, have taken up their residence in Mr. J. Collier Wright's house.

From Vancouver

Mr. J. A. Campbell, of Vancouver, was a visitor in Parkville on Monday.

LADYSMITH

Week-End Visitors
Mr. P. J. Smith, of Victoria, and Alfred Matheson, of Union Bay, visited Ladysmith during the week-end and registered at the Abbotsford Hotel.

Engineer Pays Visit

Mr. R. A. Rambridge, chief engineer, E. & N. Railway, has been in Ladysmith in connection with the All being made at mileage \$9.

From Victoria

Miss Mildred Wood, of Victoria, is visiting friends in Ladysmith.

Back From California

Mrs. J. G. Tustin has returned from an extended visit to California.

NANAIMO

Wed at Five Acres

Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Five Acres, in the presence of intimate friends of the principals, the Rev. Hugh Nixon officiated at the marriage of William Lawson, of Extension, and Miss Gladys Irene Thompson. The bride was attended by Miss Jane Lawson, sister of the groom, while the bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. James Lawson. Following the ceremony a delectable supper was served, during which many speeches of congratulation and well-wishes for the young couple were tendered.

Marries Albert Man

The marriage was solemnized at the Wallace Street Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon of Miss Margaret Maud Mother, of Seymour Street, Vancouver, and Mr. Wilfred David Gray, of Port Alberni. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Theima Mather, while the groom was supported by Dr. H. R. Jessop, of Ladysmith. After a holiday in Sound city, Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home in Port Alberni. The Rev. Hugh Nixon officiated.

The International Anti-Opium Association estimates that in 1923 no less than 872,500 ounces of morphine went into China.

The Marriage Handicap

By RUBY AYRES

The story thus far: Martin Mackworth, rich, powerful man of affairs, married a country mouse of a girl, and soon repented of his bargain. Rachel, his wife, shrank from the habits of his London friends, and soon he came to go home only for week-ends. One of his visits he finds an anonymous letter waiting him. "It is a dangerous thing for a man to neglect a woman and attractive wife." The message vaguely disturbs him, although he despises such a method of conveying a warning. He knows his wife has never a friend, she spends most of her time with her sister Isabel, who lives close by. While he is debating the suspicious which form in his mind, Stephen Todd, an elderly bachelor, a neighbor, calls in with the tragic tidings that Isabel has died of a heart attack. Rachel is expected to be attending a village concert with her sister, and presently Martin discovers that the concert is to be held at the home of the late Mrs. Todd, in his wife, and where has she been if not at the concert? He demands the truth from her on her return, and when she admits to have been at the concert, he is overjoyed. With distress Rachel refuses to let the night's encounter be kept secret, and a childhood friend, who offers sympathy. One of the things that has bothered Rachel is her husband's friendship with his cousin Constance Mallison. Rachel has been little over this and over Rachel's refusal to tell where she was on the night of the concert, Martin has been so angry that he has written to her to London. Rachel asks Todd to meet her there. He is willing to do so, but she agrees to do what she wants. She decides to see her. Constance asks Martin to tell her what is troubling him.

CHAPTER XXIII

A Second Warning

Afterwards, back in the sitting room, Miss Porter made the coffee and served liqueur; then, with some inadequate remark, she melted out of the room to appear no more that evening.

Constance drew a long breath of relief. "Thank heaven! Martin, some day I shall throw something at that woman."

"Poor soul! She serves her purpose in life, I suppose."

"You mean she appeases Mrs. Grundy. If I had my way I should not consider her at all."

"Consider whom—Miss Porter?"

"No, Mrs. Grundy."

She looked him straight in the eyes as she spoke, and Martin felt the hot blood beating into his face.

For a moment neither of them spoke, then Constance said in a breathless way:

"Martin, why don't you get rid of Rachel?"

"Get rid of 'her'?" He laughed shortly. "My dear Constance! he protested.

"There need be no scandal," she urged in her soft voice. "You are a rich man, and this thing is not at all done where there is plenty of money. You're not happy together! Anyone could see at a glance how unloved you are."

She was speaking breathlessly. Martin shook his head.

"I'm afraid I must have exaggerated things. Forget what I said, Constance. I'm sorry I said anything."

She sat quite still for a moment, her graceful figure curved a little towards him, then she said tensely:

"And if I don't want to forget—if I can't forget, Martin?"

He did not raise his eyes, but he was conscious of his quickened heart-beat and against the dull glow of the coal in the grate, for an instant he fancied he could see the pretty outline of Rachel's head—her heavy plaits of hair—her slender neck—his wife, the woman he had once adored.

He felt Constance's hand on his: "Martin, dear Martin—"

With a sudden feeling of suffocation he pushed her away and rose to his feet.

"Let me go—let me go—"

"When he came to himself again he was out in the night, walking away carrying his hat in his hand, the cool air beating upon his hot forehead. Get rid of her! Get rid of her!"

Why not? Why not? A hundred voices seemed to cry in his ears at him through the darkness; a hundred voices.

But only one answered! The single voice of his heart, which would not be silenced or denied. Why not? Because you still love her!

Martin stood still and looked up at the sky.

Yes, he still loved her, whatever she had done, whatever he believed she had done.

Martin, with her had been his great handicap, and yet he did not wish to be free of it. She might have grown tired of him, he believed that she had, but he would not give her her freedom; he would not let another man be to her what he had been; he would hold fast to that which was his own, and to that which was his own he would not let go.

He had always been rather proud of his estate, and of the expensive decorations with which he had surrounded himself, but tonight the room struck him as hideous as he pushed open the door and turned on the light. And against his will he thought of the comfort of the room down in the country—the big wood fire and the soft lamp-light.

He shut the door behind him and went forward into the room.

A letter was lying on the table there now, his own name stared up at him in bold handwriting, that seemed, somehow, familiar.

"Martin Mackworth, Esq.—"

He picked it up and broke open the flap. It contained only half a sheet as that other envelope had done, only half a sheet with a dozen words written on it:

"He who needs a second warning, did not deserve a first." That was all!

A second warning, written in the same hand as the first had been.

The second warning?

How long he stood there with that half-sheet of paper in his hand, Martin never knew. He felt as if the empty room was full of ghostly grinning shapes, mocking him, enjoying his pain, and above it all came back Constance's insidious whisper: "Why don't you get rid of her?"

The steady ticking of a clock on the shelf seemed a great noise in the silence and the bright glare of the electric light hurt his eyes. Something seemed to be hurting his heart, too—some queer, dull ache which he knew would presently turn to stabbing active pain, rending him with fierce rage and jealousy. Yes, that was it. That was it. He had been indifferent to Rachel when he believed her to be safe and dull and alone in the country, with nobody but an old bachelor and a mongrel dog for companionship. But now that this had come into his life Martin knew to his shame and anger that he had not ceased to love her, after all.

He took the first letter from his pocket and laid it beside the second

one. Exactly the same legible writing, the same notepaper, the same Loon's mark on the envelope.

Who was this unknown friend—or enemy? He was not sure in which light he regarded him—and what had happened during the past week to bring forth this second warning?

Today was only Wednesday. True, there was nothing to prevent him from going straight down to Chestnut at once if he wished to do so; nothing, at least, but his own obstinate pride, which held him back and haunted him.

He would go down as usual on Saturday. But yet how could he wait until Saturday? How could he endure the two long days that stretched between now and then?

Well, Friday then! He would write a note telling her to expect him as usual on Saturday, but he would go the day before, and then—if there was anything for him to discover—Martin felt his face burn. To stoop so low as to write such a calmly contemplative spying on his wife!

He wrote a note to Rachel and went out to the street pillar-box to post it. He would come down on Saturday, he told her, and hated himself for the deception even while he remembered how she had deceived him on the night of her sister's death.

Then he went back to his flat and threw himself, dressed as he was, on the sofa. He closed his eyes, but no sleep would come. Against the darkness he kept visualizing little memories of the past.

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RADIANT WEATHER HELPS GARDEN FETE

Cameron Chapter, L.O.P.E., Adds to Hospital Furnishing Fund With Delightful Affair

Everything in the way of radiant sunshine, tempering breezes, and fair skies that nature has at her disposal for such occasions was expended lavishly yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the Cameron Chapter, L. O. P. E., garden party held in the spacious grounds of "Schunbaum," Rockland Avenue, so kindly lent for the purpose by Miss Agnew. There was room in the big gardens for the entertainment of twice as many people as patronized the affair, but even the smaller number assured its financial and social success. Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Provincial regent, in declaring the fête open, explained that a worthy object, the furnishing of a room at the new Jubilee Hospital building, was the purpose of the undertaking, and extended very sincere thanks to Miss Agnew, a former regent of the chapter, for her great kindness in lending her lovely home and grounds for the day.

The upper lawn afforded attractive shelter for the guests which rimmed a sunny stretch of greenward dotted with tea tables. A table of fancy work in charge of Mrs. Clifford Walker and Mrs. C. L. Campbell displayed a wealth of pretty and practical things, and had charge of a guessing contest which offered as a prize a very pretty silk sweater. Further to the left was a flower stall containing stocks, asters, sweet William and other garden blooms. Miss Charlotte Stewart being

in charge. Immediately adjoining the table of home cooking, which sold quickly, those in charge being Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Miles. The candy stall, gay with its mauve and wistaria-colored paper fringing and pretty paper boxes, was presided over by Mrs. Kippen and Mrs. Holt. Assisted by Miss Betty Creffield, ice cream was in charge of Mrs. MacRae and Miss Taylor.

The terrace was given up entirely to a clock golf contest and afternoon tea, both well patronized. Mrs. Watson was at the receipt of custom for tea, and those in charge were Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. E. M. Harris, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Miss Maile Hartley, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Jean Moody, Miss Hicks, Miss Helen McIntyre and Miss Ruth Shaw.

Margaret Tuthill and Ethel Hartley operated a very successful grab bag.

Wins Clock Golf
Mrs. A. W. Jones won the putting contest; Miss Taylor the dainty

Tomorrow—The Last Train

FRIENDLY HELP
Eight families, representing about 250 persons, were given assistance during August. It was reported at Tuesday's meeting of the Friendly Help Association. There are many demands upon the association daily for assistance on account of the unemployment situation, and the association would be very grateful for donations of all kinds.

The Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during the month of August:

Cash—From the City, A. Sincere Friend, Mrs. Greville-Jones, Ivor Nicholls, Metropolitan Methodist Church, A. Friend, H. Tippet, J. E. Painter & Sons, O. L. Wilby.

Clothing—From Mrs. Dennis (Sidney), Mrs. Colegarrie, Mrs. Mitchell, A. Friend, Mrs. Cropper, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Garnham, Mrs. Snipe (Sooke), Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Moraby, Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gleason, Norma, Mr. Walton, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Wright.

Shoes—From A. Friend, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Payne.

Coffee—From Madame Bonner, Pramp—From Mrs. Corson.

Provisions—From Mrs. Darnell.

Victim of Carbolic Acid

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—"Good-bye—I cannot stand it any longer—I am sick," read the farewell message of Charles Weller proprietor of the Art Floral Shop, whose dead body was found in his store, a victim, it is believed, of carbolic acid poisoning. The note, which was addressed "To My Dear Wife," was found near his body by police who were called to the store.

Morland, London painter, once drew a beetle on the hear

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Dario Resta Is Killed On Brooklands Track

Veteran Motor Race Driver Meets Terrible Death on English Speedway When Traveling at 122 Miles an Hour—Mechanic Escapes With Only Slight Injuries—Cause of Accident Puzzles the Experts

BROOKLANDS, England, Sept. 3.—The speed king, Dario Resta, hero of countless automobile victories and hairbreadth escapes during his twenty-year career as a racer, met a terrible end today on the Brooklands track, which he quite recently had described as "the easiest track in the world to race on."

To Break Record
Resta was driving his 180-horsepower Grand Prix Sunbeam, with the intention of breaking the 50-kilometer record. The car had made a couple of circuits of the track, when suddenly it skidded for about 300 yards, then turned sideways, dashed over a bank and crashed into an iron fence, nose-dived into the ground on the far side of the fence, righted itself, and burst into flames.

Resta was thrown out with terrific force, and his head must have struck either one of the large wooden posts supporting the fence or some part of the car, for he was almost decapitated and had other terrible injuries. He died instantly. His body was picked up a few yards from the car. William Perkins, Resta's mechanic, was thrown clear of the car and was only slightly hurt. He suffered from burns, however, and was taken to a hospital.

No Explanation
When the accident occurred it was estimated the car was going 122 miles an hour. Nobody is able to explain the cause of the accident. The track was clear, and the car was seen to turn completely around and then plunge toward the fence. The accident occurred at what is known as the "straightaway half-mile."

A mark on the track suggests that the car jumped several yards into the air before it struck the fence. One of the tires had deflated and come off before the accident, but this did not seem to be the cause, as Resta retained control of the machine after the tire was gone.

Colonel Lindsey Lloyd, secretary of the Brooklands Association, stated that an examination of the car proved that the steering gear and brakes still were in perfect order, although the body of the car was destroyed.

DUNCAN TENNIS
Miss Robertson and Mr. H. Brien won mixed American tournament on Labor Day.

DUNCAN, Sept. 3.—A very successful mixed American tournament was played at the courts of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club yesterday afternoon, with seven couples competing. The players were divided into two divisions and played with a sealed handicap. Miss Robertson and Mr. H. Brien, the winners of Division A, defeated Miss Bond and Lindsay Helen, the winners of Division B, in the final by a score of 6-1. Those taking part were:

Division A—Miss M. Walden and P. L. Kingston; Mrs. Lauder and Mr. R. G. Gooding; Mrs. Walden and Mr. C. C. Lundie; Mrs. G. Langton and Mr. H. Mann; Miss Sherwin and Mr. R. King; Miss G. McNeill and Mr. H. D. Harvey; Miss R. Bond and Mr. G. Langton; Miss Bond and Mr. H. D. Harvey; Mrs. Christmas and Dr. O. Olen.

Division B—Mrs. Bannister and Mr. T. Armour; Mrs. Gooding and Mr. R. G. Gooding; Mrs. Walden and Mr. C. C. Lundie; Mrs. G. Langton and Mr. H. Mann; Miss Sherwin and Mr. R. King; Miss G. McNeill and Mr. H. D. Harvey; Miss R. Bond and Mr. G. Langton; Miss Bond and Mr. H. D. Harvey; Mrs. Christmas and Dr. O. Olen.

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On 1925 Bisley Team



MAJOR C. W. GIBSON

Hamilton, Ont., is amongst the winners at the annual meet of the Dominion Rifle Association at Connaught Range, who will make up Canada's 1925 Bisley Team.

BAYLEY IS READY FOR NEXT FIGHT

CHALLENGE SENT DOWN BY TOMMY MOORE

Billy Davies expects to stage show this month's opponent for Joe Not Yet Decided On

Billy Davies announced today that his next boxing bout will be held on or about the 15th of the month, when Joe Bayley will again appear in a championship bout. Bayley has just returned to the city after a visit in Victoria, where he has also put in offered good terms for a bout in that city by Jack Allen, the well-known Vancouver promoter.

Joe, who has always expressed himself as willing to meet all comers, has left the matter of an opponent for this month's battle in the hands of his manager, who is at present trying to secure a good man who will give the fans a real run for their admission money.

Tommy Moore, the well-known Nanaimo boxer, has sent in a challenge, and states that if he is given the bout he will guarantee that 500 Nanaimo miners will journey to Victoria to witness the bout. Another challenger is Young Sam Langford, who is now domiciled in Vancouver, where he has appeared recently in a number of bouts, and has proved to be a big favorite with the Vancouver fans.

The local boxer, Alec Roy, who has been appearing in headline bouts in Los Angeles, Prince Rupert and other coast cities, has also put in a challenge, and it is quite likely that he will be given the chance to show his wares against the champion.

INTERCLUB TENNIS

Team From Ganges Wins Match Against Armadale by 105 Games to 75

There took place during the week-end, on the courts of the Armadale Lawn Tennis Club, a match between the home club and teams representing the Ganges House Tennis Club of Ganges, Salt Spring Island. As the visiting club were only able to field four players of each sex, it was arranged that the visitors should field their players in a "best of three" event in order that a full afternoon's tennis might be enjoyed, and, incidentally, that some of the more promising players might be given a taste of the game. The match was a close one, but the visitors came out the winners by 105 games to 75.

Details of the scores of the individual events were as follows:

Ladies' Doubles
Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Speed (Harbor House) beat Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Jardine (Armadale), 5-7.

Miss Ward and Miss Scott (Harbor House) beat Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Eastman (Armadale), 5-4.

Mrs. Speed and Mrs. Corbett (Harbor House) beat Mrs. Gann and Miss Madden (Armadale), 14-1.

Men's Doubles
D. K. Crofton and D. G. Crofton (Harbor House) beat Mrs. Griffith and Hutchinson (Armadale), 8-7.

Prevost and McLean (Armadale) beat Speed and Weatherall (Harbor House), 10-5.

D. G. Crofton and Speed (Harbor House) beat Tildesley and Firth (Armadale), 9-4.

Mixed Doubles
Mrs. Speed and Speed (Harbor House) beat Mrs. Sanders and Griffith (Armadale), 8-7.

Miss Ward and D. K. Crofton (Harbor House) beat Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Eastman (Armadale), 9-4.

Miss Eastman and Prevost (Armadale) beat Mrs. Nicholson and Tildesley (Harbor House), 14-2.

Mrs. Corbett and D. K. Crofton (Harbor House) beat Mrs. Nicholson and Tildesley (Harbor House), 8-7.

Miss Scott and Weatherall (Harbor House) beat Mrs. Davis and Wright (Armadale), 10-5.

Football Meeting Is Called for Monday

The organization meeting of the Lower Island Football Association will be held on Monday, September 8, at 8 p.m., in Room "K," Y.M.C.A. Building. All clubs should be represented, and new clubs desirous of joining the Saturday or Wednesday League should also have representation at this meeting.

BALLPLAYERS OFF FOR FINAL GAME

EXPECT BIGGEST CROWD IN THE HISTORY OF AMATEURS

Locals Look Good to Vancouver Fans in Last of the Series Against Port Hammond Nine

Manager Jimmy Williams and his gang of ballplayers left on last night's boat for Vancouver, where they will meet the Port Hammond nine in the final game of the three-game play-off for the British Columbia championship this afternoon on the Athletic grounds. Each team has one game to its credit, the Hammond-Cedars winning the first by a 3-0 score, while the locals reversed the decision in the second game by a 2-0 score. Interest in the game is running high and one of the biggest crowds in the history of amateur sport in Vancouver is looked for.

During the game in Vancouver on Monday the locals' squad looked many times better than they did in the first game here and was a lot of support from the crowd. The whole team worked like a charm and gave Malcolm first-class support. The big crowd in the stadium picked one of the best games that has been staged over there and had the game on his hip throughout the entire nine innings. Minute after minute was a lot of support from the crowd. The whole team worked like a charm and gave Malcolm first-class support. The big crowd in the stadium picked one of the best games that has been staged over there and had the game on his hip throughout the entire nine innings. Minute after minute was a lot of support from the crowd. The whole team worked like a charm and gave Malcolm first-class support. The big crowd in the stadium picked one of the best games that has been staged over there and had the game on his hip throughout the entire nine innings. 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ADAM RE-ELECTED ON D.F.A. BOARD

WILL REPRESENT BRITISH COLUMBIA ONCE MORE

John Easton Unanimously Elected for Third Term as President of Soccer Body

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—A signal honor was conferred on John Easton, president of the Dominion Football Association for the last two years, when he was unanimously elected to again head the Dominion soccer body at the concluding session of the annual convention here today. In accepting the position, Mr. Easton stated that only on account of the peculiar conditions in soccer in Eastern Canada was he again prevailed upon to accept the office. He had previously made up his mind to retire, but was anxious to have the Eastern matters settled and be able to hand over the office to his successor with the affairs of the association in a more stable condition.

Elections produced no surprises, as all of the former officers and council were returned with but one exception, Hurvey Horland, replacing S. Tyne on the council as member for Saskatchewan. The member for British Columbia is James Adam, of Victoria.



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ROBERT Miller, president of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, which opened recently, reading an address of welcome to Vice-

VANCOUVER RACING

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—Taking the lead from the start, End Man captured the "Elevator Handicap" purse, the feature of the first programme of the second race meeting at Hastings Park this afternoon. End Man was pursued by Jack Fairman all the way and won by a length, Jack Fairman finishing three-quarters of a length in front of Blonde Buddy, which only managed to overhau! Peace Flag for show in the final stride.

Summary
First race, six and one-half furlongs—Roma Atkin, \$5.40, \$3.65, \$3.00; Jack Ledt, \$3.50, \$2.65, second; Galeta, \$7.70, third. Time, 1:28.
Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Expressive, \$10.25, \$5.15, \$3.30, won; Peg O, \$4.80, \$3.20, second; Madison, \$3, third. Time, 1:25.
Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Norfolk Honey, \$15.75, \$7.85, \$4.35, won; Col. Snider, \$3.15, \$2.40, second; Nebraska, \$3.05, third. Time, 1:24 3/5.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs—End Man, \$19.50, \$9.42, won; Jack Fairman, \$3.60, \$2.55, second; Blonde Buddy, \$2.55, third. Time, 1:23.
Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs—Porter Ella, \$7.30, \$4.65, \$3.30, won; Joe Joe, \$6.15, \$3.70, second; Eugenia K, \$3.60, third. Time, 1:24.
Sixth race, one mile and 70 yards—Article X, \$7.05, \$4.85, \$3.20, won; Young Huxter, \$14, \$7.80, second; Freddie Fear, \$5.15, third. Time, 1:49 2/5.
Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—Al Hotfoot, \$16.35, \$3.30, \$2.45, won; Pinehurst, \$3.85, \$2.25, second; Ivy Gray, \$2.40, third. Time, 1:08.

Overnight Entries
VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—Thursday's entries at Hastings Park. First race, about five furlongs:
Tom Jensen 107
Conriort 110
Louis Lachmund 107
Miss Clifton 107
Pinehurst 107
Iris Girl 107
Lady St. Patrick 107
Miss Pharmacy 94
Also eligible—
Little Gink 107
Truland 107
Second race, about five furlongs:
Rochester, Jr. 113
Mascarta 119
Rey Behene 118
Bethpage 119
Riverwood 106
Little Rose 103
Catch Me 96
Third race, about five furlongs:
Van Orman 117
Lola Pluke 114
Edna Y 113
Willowbrook 114
Nas-Ta-Baga 113
Debtor 108
Sunset 107
Also eligible—
April Shower 113
Vibrator 108
Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs:
Full Moon 119
Nan McKinney 116
Olympian King 113
Lamsted 113
Leenack 111
Miss Nantura 110
Cornstalk 108
Cresty Kay 105
Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs:
Annette Teller 114
Callthump 114

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP. LOSES FIGHT BY FOUL

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—Bert Colima, claimant to the Pacific Coast middleweight championship, lost to Bob Sage on a foul in the first round of a scheduled four-round main event at Vernon Arena last night. They were mixing at close quarters about the middle of the round when Colima suddenly whipped over a right which the referee said caught the Detroit attorney below the belt. Sage was carried to his corner, suffering acutely.

CHEMINUS BEATEN

CHEMINUS, Sept. 4.—An enjoyable tennis match was played on the Cheminus courts Sunday afternoon between the local club and Parkville, the visitors winning by nine points to five, three games being drawn. The Parkville players were entertained to lunch at the Horseshoe Bay Inn, and were the tea guests of Mrs. P. W. Ankett-Jones. The following were the results, Parkville representatives being named first:
Men's doubles—Molliet and Thwaites defeated Cancellor and Donald, 9-3; Molliet and Thwaites defeated Tweedie and Gibbs, 7-5; May and Woodman defeated Cancellor and Donald, 6-4.
Mixed doubles—Mrs. May and Thwaites defeated Miss Eames and Donald, 6-4.

Donald, 10-2; May and Woodman defeated Monk and Tweedie, 7-5.
Ladies' doubles—Mrs. May and Mrs. Thwaites defeated Mrs. Mortimer and Dobell, 5-7; Mrs. Gibbs and Tweedie, 8-4; Mrs. Docker and Molliet lost to Miss Jones and Gibbs, 5-7; Mrs. Thwaites and May lost to Miss Jones and Gibbs, 5-7; Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Docker drew with Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Jones, 6-6; Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Docker lost to Mrs. Mortimer and Miss Eames, 6-7.
Mixed doubles—Mrs. May and Thwaites defeated Miss Eames and Donald, 6-4.

HUDSON'S BAY CRICKET

Victoria Club Pays Visit to Vancouver, Where Mainlanders Win Match at Brockton Point

On Monday, September 1, the Hudson's Bay C.C. (Victoria store), paid a visit for a friendly game with the H.B.C.C. (Vancouver store). Upon arrival at 11 a.m., the visiting team was met by representatives of the Vancouver team and taken to the Terminal City club, where all enjoyed a hearty breakfast, after which a pleasant drive was taken around the principal parts of the city, going to Brockton Point, where the game commenced at 11 a.m. A short interval being taken at 1 p.m. for lunch, which was served on the grounds, also afternoon tea. Stumps were drawn at 4 p.m.

After the game Mr. H. T. Lockyer, general manager of Hudson's Bay B. C. stores, expressed his hope that this would not be the last time when the Vancouver and Victoria cricket teams met in such pleasant circumstances. Both teams then motored to the Commodore Cafe, where they were the guests of Mr. Adams, of the Vancouver store, for dinner, after which a most enjoyable evening was spent at the Capitol Theatre.

The score follows:
Hudson's Bay (Victoria)
Booth, b Ward 18
Verrall, run out 6
Lindner, c Abell, b Ruffelle 34
Watson, c Jardine, b Ward 0
Davidson, b Ruffelle 67
Harrison, b Ruffelle 0
Ellis, b Ruffelle 7
Parke, b Ruffelle 0
Shrimpton, b Thom 0
Haines, run out 12
Eaton, c and b Ruffelle 6
Redman, not out 2
Extras 17
Total 160

Hudson's Bay (Vancouver)
Honeyball, b Harrison 7
Mart, c Lindner, b Davidson 28
Ward, b Watson 94
Thom, c Parke, b Verrall 46
O'Brien, c Haines, b Harrison 0
Harley, c Verrall, b Harrison 24
Rudstone, not out 23
Ruffelle, b Davidson 14
Abell, c Parke, b Harrison 24
Jardine, b Watson 1
Clarke, b Watson 2
Wainwright, c Eaton, b Davidson 3
Extras 5
Total 271

ALL-BLACKS ARRIVE FOR BRITISH TOUR

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The New Zealand All-Blacks rugby team, who are to tour Great Britain, arrived in Plymouth yesterday and were met by W. S. Donne, president of the Rugby Union, while the Mayor of Plymouth accorded them a civic welcome. An otherwise splendid voyage was marred by two accidents. Steel, the three-quarter wing, broke his arm while training, and one of the officials had a similar accident in a fall from a window during a fancy dress ball. The team includes three Maoris.

BORG MAKES RECORD

GOTHENBURG, Sept. 3.—Arne Borg today established a world's record for 1,000 yards free style swimming. He made the distance in 12 minutes 8 1/2 seconds.

A new cable connecting England and Germany direct was inaugurated recently.

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Find Human Bones on One of Bird Islands
HONOLULU, Sept. 3.—Many evidences of human habitation were discovered on the now uninhabited island of Nihoa, part of the Hawaiian Bird Island reservation, 250 miles northwest of the main archipelago, by a scientific party which visited the reservation aboard the U.S.S. Tangier under the auspices of the Bishop Museum here, according to statements made on the return of the party to Honolulu.
Areas of garden terraces, house sites, implements scattered about the island, bluff shelters, infant burial places, skeletons and temple ruins were uncovered by the scientists. They would tend to prove that the Nihoa residents bore some relationship to the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands proper, according to Kenneth C. Emory, archaeologist of the Bishop Museum.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB
The ladies' monthly medal round will be played on Sunday, September 17, and entries will close on Friday, September 5, at 5 o'clock.
BRITISH FIFTEEN WINS
ALIWAL NORTH, Cape Colony, S.A., Sept. 3.—The international fifteen representing the British Rugby Union today defeated Northeastern by 20 points to 12.
Bodies of Miners Found
FRUIT, Mont., Sept. 3.—Arthur King and Monte Allen, trapped on the 175-foot level of the Seymour lease in West Butte last night by a fire which destroyed the shaft house and the engine room, were found dead by rescuers early this morning.

"Hello, George! Funny thing, I was just thinking about you!"
—London Opinion.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Barbara Pierce was a debutante of Pasadena before she gave up her social activities to play leads in moving picture comedies



New thrills for federal agents were experienced when they ran into two armed Amazons as they attempted to raid the plant of a "moonshine king" near St. Paul. The sisters shown above put up a hot fight before being captured



It is rumored that Prince Henry, 24 years of age, third son of King George, may wed Lady Margaret Scott, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch



During these warm days the tissue paperweight champions do their training at Madison Square Garden, where they are able to enjoy a cool plunge. Here are shown the Michel twins—Frank and Bob



Three members of the Charlotte Revue Company, who are returning home to London for a vacation, are shown just before sailing from New York. They are: Peggy Willoughby, Constance Carpenter and Dore Hanbury



Princess Marie de Bourbon, daughter of Prince Francis de Bourbon of Madrid, Spain, says she would rather work in New York than meet society. She was in Gotham a year before being discovered



The Hon. Janet Aitken is shown on her arrival in Toronto, where she accompanied her father, Lord Beaverbrook, on his visit to his old home in Canada



This venturesome rat in search of food made a mistake in entering the cage of this American egret in the London Zoo and afforded the plumed bird what it was after when picked off



The Dolly sisters, Rosy and Jenny, well-known to the theatre-going public, have created a new fad at Deauville, by going stockingless and having their legs painted a bright golden color



Eighteen blue whales alongside this ship were the result of an expedition into the frozen south. The photograph was made at Discovery Inlet and shows the ice barrier in the background



Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard, tries his hand at one of the movie cameras while Pres. Coolidge follows his every move. They are at Pres. Coolidge's home at Plymouth, Vt.



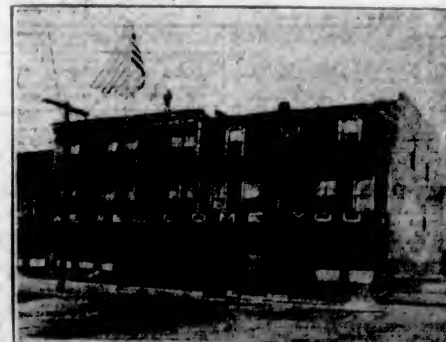
Rita and Richard Bahrendorf are shown in attractive little costumes which match for boy and girl at the children's side show which was held in New York recently



Girls of Ocean City, N.J., under the leadership of Ethel Quirk Philips, are shown executing dances of Old Greece on the beach with the Atlantic Ocean as a fitting background



A new and hitherto unpublished portrait of Senator Robert M. La Follette, candidate for the presidency of the Progressive party for political action



"We welcome you," says the first electric sign ever put up in Pictou, Nova Scotia, where the American round-the-world fliers will stop on the home stretch of their globe-circling journey

Marine and Transportation

Atago Maru, Nippon Yusen Liner, Launched

Named After Pioneer Ship of Company's Fleet—Mrs. Shimidzu Christens Vessel—Second Liner to Be Launched Soon—Messrs. Lithgows, Ltd., Are Builders—To Have Sulzer Diesel Engines of 4,000 B.H.P. and Speed of Over Twelve Knots

THE decision of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to name their first Clyde-built motorship Atago Maru is a good one, for the former ship of that name was one of the pioneers of their fleet, and before she went to Japan had a famous career under the P. & O. house flag. The Atago Maru is one of the two new liners that will be placed on the trans-Pacific run early next spring by the N.Y.K.

She was launched recently from Messrs. Lithgows, Ltd., of Glasgow, and will be followed later by the other liner, Mrs. Shimidzu, wife of the London manager of the N.Y.K., christened the new ship, which will be built up by Messrs. A. R. Brown, MacFarlane & Company, the Glasgow agents of the N.Y.K. The Atago Maru will be delivered in Japan the latter part of this year.

Powerful Sulzer Engines

The vessel is 440 feet long, 57 feet in beam, and 35 feet deep, and is of 7,500 gross tons and over 10,000 deadweight tons. She will be propelled by single-screw acting two-cycle Diesel engines of an aggregate of 4,000 brake horsepower at 100 r.p.m., and is designed to give a speed of twelve and a half knots an hour. The engines will be supplied by Messrs. Sulzer Bros. of Winterthur, Switzerland, and will be installed by Messrs. David Brown & Company, of Glasgow.

She will be fitted with electric auxiliaries throughout, including winch, windlass, steering gear, refrigerating plant, vapor heaters and electric cooking apparatus.

The other motorship which is being built by the same company will be launched very shortly, and will also be delivered in Japan the latter part of the year. Both vessels will be placed on the trans-Pacific run along with the other eight passenger and freight ships.

Pioneer Ships

The vessel that the Atago Maru is being named after was originally the Masella, an iron-built paddle, launched at Poplar in 1860, and a fine-looking ship in her day. She was

schoner rigged, with two tall masts, while her graceful hull, with clipper stem and counter stern, was reminiscent of the old Blackwell frigates. She had a gross tonnage of 1,640 tons, an indicated horsepower of 1,730, with a pressure of 20 pounds.

In 1877, being then at Yokohama, she was sold to the Mitsui Bishi Company, who ran her for some time in the coasting trade. When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha was formed out of a number of companies, including the Mitsui Bishi, she was one of the original units to hold the barred flag in 1885. In 1889 she was hulked, and for a time was laid up at Nagasaki. At the end of the century she was taken to Chofu as a storehouse, and there is some uncertainty as to when she ceased to exist.

Heavy Tonnage

With the addition of the new motorships to the trans-Pacific run the N.Y.K. tonnage on this service will be increased by 15,000 gross tons, bringing the total tonnage of the trans-Pacific fleet to 68,314 tons gross. The present tonnage is 53,314 tons gross, and comprises the following vessels: The Toyo Maru, the largest, of 7,033 tons gross; Toyama Maru, of 7,031 tons gross; Kaga Maru, of 6,847 tons gross; Hakata Maru, of 6,877 tons gross; Iyo Maru, of 6,863 tons gross; Shidzuka Maru, of 6,270 tons gross; Tokiwa Maru, of 6,272 tons gross; and Yokohama Maru, of 6,147 tons gross.

CATCHES BIG SALMON

Mr. P. H. Webb, of the Poul Bay Tearooms, caught a thirty-eight-pound salmon on Tuesday. Several other big catches were also reported at Poul Bay. Mr. Webb used an all-brass, number six diamond spoon, and landed the salmon five minutes after it was hooked.

The Italian Government has purchased the tomb of Virgil, to be preserved as a national monument.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Sept. 3.—Arrived: Rose City, San Francisco; Annette, San Francisco; via San Francisco; Lohoe, San Francisco; via San Francisco; Admiral Schley, San Diego; Warwick, Mukilteo, San Francisco; Yonemasa Maru, Kobe.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—Arrived: Tonic, Wapato; Northland, Tacoma; Everett, Bellingham; Salaliga, Everett; Christensen, in tow tug Forest T. Crosby, Kasaan; Admirals, Bellingham; Admiral Evans, Alaska; Dillworth, San Pedro; Horda, Port Ludlow; Hailed, Northland, Hanna Nell; Tacoma, Silverado; Hilda Harlow, El Segundo, Richmond; Los Alamos, San Pedro; West Islip, San Francisco; Alameda, Southeastern Alaska.

EVERETT, Sept. 3.—Sailed: Steel Traveler, Portland; Doylestown, Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Arrived: Carmel, Aberdeen; H. Luckenbach, Houston; Mano, Honolulu; Ithukuan Maru, Dairen; Gray's Harbor, Gray's Harbor; Tenyo Maru, Hong Kong; Sailed: Daisy Putnam, Hong Kong.

TACOMA, Sept. 3.—Arrived: Mogul, Stewart, B. C.; Doylestown, Northland, San Francisco; Sailed: Northland, Point Lema, Seattle; Amur, Britannia Beach, Orcon; San Francisco; Harry Luckenbach, New York.

Arrived

MULIA, Sept. 3.—Scottish Strath, San Pedro.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Stanley Dollar, San Francisco; Calgairito, San Pedro.

KORE, Sept. 3.—President Wilson, San Francisco; Sailed: President Grant, Seattle.

SHIPS TO BERTH

(Times subject to change)
Emma Alexander, due 10 o'clock tonight from California.
Dorothy Alexander, due 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, outbound for California.

President Jefferson, expected Saturday night from Orient with 150 tons of cargo and 150 bags of mail for discharge here.

Manila Maru, due Monday with 250 tons of cargo for discharge from the Orient.

Shidzuka Maru, due from Orient, Monday.

Canadian Skirmisher, due next Tuesday to load 75,000 feet of lumber. Martha Henshaw, due September 15 to load 135,000 feet of lumber.

Ship not named, due September 15 to load 700,000 tons.

Yuri Maru, due September 20 to load 200,000 feet of lumber for Atlantic coast.

Oyokoh Maru, due September 30 to load 110,000 feet of lumber.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive
Manila Maru, from Orient, Sept. 3.
Shidzuka Maru, from Orient, Sept. 3.
Protestant, Orient, Sept. 14.
Africa Maru, Orient, Sept. 15.
Empress of Asia, Orient, Sept. 15.
Nagasaki, Australia, Sept. 19.
President Grant, Orient, Sept. 19.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, Sept. 27.
To Sailed
Alabama Maru, for Orient, Sept. 3.
Empress of Australia, for Orient, Sept. 11.
President Jefferson, Orient, Sept. 17.
Shidzuka Maru, Orient, Sept. 21.
Nagasaki, Australia, Sept. 24.
Manila Maru, Orient, Sept. 25.
Empress of Asia, Orient, Sept. 25.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Traveller, Aug. 17, left Port Alberni for Montreal.
Canadian Planter, Aug. 27, 8 a.m., arrived Sydney, Australia.
Canadian Farmer, Aug. 28, 12:30 p.m., arrived San Francisco.
Canadian Scotian, Aug. 18, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Prospector, Aug. 23, left Taku Bay for Newchance.
Canadian Winner, Aug. 26, left Hallingham, Alaska.
Canadian Skirmisher, Aug. 26, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Freighter, Aug. 25, arrived Avonmouth.
Canadian Highlander, Aug. 13, left Victoria for United Kingdom.
Canadian Volunteer, Aug. 26, arrived Ocala, Florida.

Canadian Transporter, Aug. 18, left Glasgow for Victoria.
Canadian Rover, Aug. 29, 1:30 p.m., left Nanaimo.

Canadian Trooper, Aug. 29, 5:30 p.m., arrived Nanaimo.
Canadian Importer, Aug. 29, left Victoria for Australia.

Canadian Inventor, Aug. 18, arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Observer, Aug. 23, 5 p.m., left Astoria.

Canadian Coaster, Aug. 27, left Galveston.
Canadian Spinner, Aug. 23, 7 p.m., left Panama Canal.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia—Vancouver Island, West Coast—Kyquoot Channel—Halibut Channel—Whistle buoy established.

Position—In 19 fathoms of water off entrance to channel, half mile 133 deg. 30 min. (S. 22 deg. 30 min. E. min. E.) from Lookout Island light-house. Latitude N. 49 deg. 59 min. 10 sec. Longitude W. 127 deg. 27 min. 30 sec. taken from Admiralty chart No. 583 (Edition, September, 1917).

Description—Steel cylindrical buoy painted in black and white vertical stripes.

Remarks—Whistle sounded by motion of buoy on the waves.

Vancouver Island, West Coast—Clayquot Sound—Cypress Bay—Uncharted rock.

Captain Bliton, of the C.G.S. Estevan, reports the existence of an uncharted rock with a least depth of eight feet over it at low water, located 5 1/2 cables 49 deg. 15 min. (N. 24 deg. E. mag) from the northwest extremity of Western Island.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver
C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 a.m. daily.

To Seattle
C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m. daily.

SS. Sol Due—10:15 a.m. daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles).

To Port Angeles
SS. Olympia—9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily.

SS. Sol Due—10:15 a.m. daily, except Sundays.

Sidney-Bellingham
Motor Princess—10:45 a.m. and 6:10 p.m. daily.

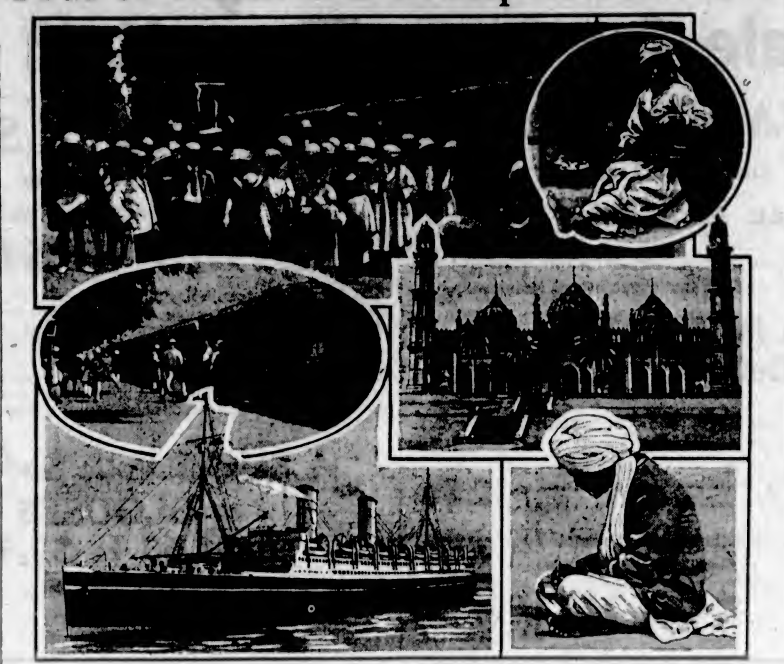
Sidney-Anacortes
SS. Puget and SS. City of Angeles—9:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily.

To West Coast
SS. Princess Maquina—11:00 p.m. on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

To Alaska
C.P.R. Vessels—11 p.m. on July 23 and 29, and August 5 and 11.

To Gulf Islands
Princess—7:15 a.m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
(Automobiles carried on all but Gulf Islands routes.)

Tour of World Will Be Repeated in 1925



TOP left and centre inset, Empress of Canada passengers and the train which took them across India this year. Top inset, Tibetan spinner, Market Square, Darjeeling. Other views are of the Canadian Pacific SS. Empress of France, selected to carry the Canadian flag around the world in 1925, and of the Jama Masjid, Lucknow. Lower right, is a Mohammedan at prayer, Aged Fort.

MAKES TRIP FROM PRINCE RUPERT IN 15-FOOT ROWBOAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—John Rawlinson, weatherbeaten but glowing with health, rowed into Vancouver on Tuesday, having made the journey from Prince Rupert in a fifteen-foot rowboat. He left the northern port last March, carrying along camping equipment.

En route he has camped and fished and bought meat and other provisions from Coast communities, sometimes resting for a day or two, sometimes rowing his twenty miles a day.

MERGER IS BEING TALKED OF AGAIN

T.K.K. FINANCES FORCE NEW NEGOTIATIONS

Dispute With O.S.K. Brings Up Discussion Which May Lead to Amalgamation

Once again the merger of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha with a more powerful steamship line, such as the Osaka Shosen Kaisha or the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is being talked of and there is every possibility of a merger going through this time. It is well known that the T. K. K. finances are in a very weak state and that if something is not done soon the company will pass out of existence.

It is understood that the Japanese Government is granting subsidies to this line quite unwillingly, especially following the cancellation of negotiations by that company to merge with the N. Y. K. The disagreement on the last occasion was purely a difference of opinion regarding the value of the T. K. K. The latter line contended that the company was worth much more than the N. Y. K. assessed it at. Now a dispute has arisen between the T. K. K. and O. S. K. which will probably result in the merger of the T. K. K. either with the O. S. K. or N. Y. K.

The dispute arose over the alleged claim of the T. K. K. liner Korea Maru at Los Angeles in violation of an understanding hitherto maintained between the T. K. K. and O. S. K.

It is said that the T. K. K. Mong Kong Line, which sailed from Yokohama June 12, after discharging her passengers and cargo at San Francisco on June 24, subsequently sailed for Los Angeles and took on 40 second class and 180 steerage passengers there on July 13. The ship put back to San Francisco on July 15, landing two days later for Yokohama with these passengers, and was scheduled to reach Yokohama on August 3. The Korea Maru, the Seattle Maru and the Japan Maru were the latter part of this year to make up for the dull season during the past six months.

Skirmisher Due Soon

In addition to the lumber being taken out by the Orient, the Canadian Skirmisher will arrive here.

The fact that the ship is expected to renew activity on the Atlantic seaboard and Japan. In press dispatches it is definitely announced that the permanent building licenses will be issued at Tokyo the end of this month, and this alone is expected to renew activity on this market.

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Lumber Report Shows Big Increase for Month

Many Ships Due to Load Lumber This Month—September Report Shows Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 Feet of Lumber for Export—August Figure 4,389,432 Feet—Atlantic Seaboard Re-news Activity—Japan to Issue Permanent Building Licences

WITH the Cameron Lumber Company to hear from and further orders to be closed this month, local mills have already almost overtaken the lumber export figure for the month of August. During last month 4,389,432 feet of lumber were exported from local mills. This is almost twice the amount that was shipped out in July, and there is a steady strengthening in the market, which promises to end this year equally as successful as last year.

Figures from the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, Moore & Whittington, and Lemo, Gonason Company show that already 4,070,000 feet of lumber will be exported this month, not to mention the other orders that can be expected before September draws to a close. The C.P.S. Lumber Company has 200,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro, to go out either on the Skagway or Brookdale about September 20.

The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. report a heavy movement of lumber to the Atlantic seaboard also this month. Of the 350,000 feet that they are shipping, some 200,000 feet are consigned to New York and Boston.

Further orders are expected before the end of the month, and already September has established itself as the leading month so far this year in the lumber export trade. It is estimated that between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet of lumber will be shipped out of Victoria this month.

Japan to Issue Licences

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WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

C. H. French, manager of the fur trade department of the company, stated today that orders had been issued to the Bay of Islands, which has been in the vicinity of the Boxer since Sunday, to stand by until further orders.

An attempt will likely be made to get alongside the Kindersley, and if it is found that the buffeting with the ice to which she has been subjected has made her unseaworthy, the cargo will be taken off and carried to the shore and stored.

SQUADRON'S VISIT TO CANADA IS COMPLETED

QUEBEC, Sept. 3.—Witnessed by a large crowd, the departure of the British Special Service Squadron took place yesterday afternoon, bringing to a close the visit of the fleet to Canada to an end.

Loud cheers came from the people on the heights of Quebec and along the waterfront, who were visibly impressed by the spectacle which the squadron presented, as it moved downstream. In a straight line with smoke from their funnels growing thinner with their increasing speed, they grew smaller in the distance, and finally disappeared around Point Levis.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

TIDES AT VICTORIA
SEPTEMBER

Day	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	1:19	4:53	5:13	7:45	4:4	5:1
2	1:48	5:01	5:21	8:14	4:13	4:4
3	2:17	5:09	5:29	8:43	3:42	4:1
4	2:46	5:17	5:37	9:12	3:11	3:4
5	3:15	5:25	5:45	9:41	2:40	3:1
6	3:44	5:33	5:53	10:10	2:09	2:4
7	4:13	5:41	6:01	10:39	1:38	2:1
8	4:42	5:49	6:09	11:08	1:07	1:4
9	5:11	5:57	6:17	11:37	0:36	1:1
10	5:40	6:05	6:25	12:06	0:05	0:8
11	6:09	6:13	6:33	12:35	0:34	0:5
12	6:38	6:21	6:41	1:04	1:03	1:2
13	7:07	6:29	6:49	1:33	1:32	1:9
14	7:36	6:37	6:57	2:02	2:01	1:6
15	8:05	6:45	7:05	2:31	2:30	1:3
16	8:34	6:53	7:13	3:00	3:00	1:

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Men's Negligee Shirts

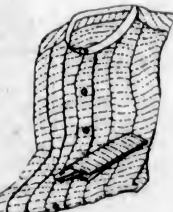
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15 dozen Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, made of good grade percales, patterned in neat stripes. They have double cuffs and starch neckband. Full size in body, and in all sizes. Today, special, each **\$1.49**

Men's Negligee Shirts of high-grade woven cloths; absolutely fast colors; patterned in neat stripes; full cut and well made; Tooke and Lang brands. Some have separate collars to match **\$2.25 and \$2.50**

Men's Flannelette Work Shirts, with collar and pocket. Light stripes. All sizes, each **\$1.25**

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Men's Odd Tweed Pants

All Sizes, a Pair **\$2.95**

Odd Tweed Pants of heavy weight tweeds, all-wool and made with belt loops. Shown in grey, brown, herringbones and mixed tweeds. Suitable for Fall or Winter. On sale, a pair **\$2.95**

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Men's Sports Sweaters and Golf Jackets

English Sport Sweater Coats, vest shape neck and two pockets. Shown in all colors and white. Special at, each, **\$2.95, \$3.75 and \$6.75**
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MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Three Special Values

Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, Our Prince Brand. Soft cotton underwear with a wool finish. Shirts or Drawers, a garment **\$1.00**
Combinations, a suit **\$1.95**
Penman's "Arctic" Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. A garment **\$1.25**
Penman's Stripe Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. A garment **\$1.00**
Combinations, a suit **\$1.85**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

The Advantages of Buying in Our Boys' Store Are of Great Value to Parents



Stocked to completeness with Clothing and Furnishings for Boys, this store stands out prominently as the most interesting as well as one of the greatest value giving sections of our establishment. So thoroughly has this store been stocked with everything pertaining to boys' apparel, and in great quantities, that you may dress your boy from stockings to topcoat at a minimum cost.

Here Are Some of the Values Offered

Suits of Homespun and Wool Tweeds, in full belted models with pleated backs and plain or patch pockets; well tailored and with well fitting bloomer pants. Sizes 24 to 34 **\$5.95**

Boys' Tweed Suits, with two pairs of bloomer pants, the coats with plain or pleated backs and full belted, and plain or patch pockets. The pants are fully lined, and have belt loops. Sizes 24 to 36 **\$7.95**

Boys' Suits of All-Wool Tweeds and Blue Irish Serge, each with two pairs of pants. These are in belted models, the pants fully lined. Dressy suits that will stand well the rough wear of the school playground. Sizes 26 to 36. Each, with two pairs of pants **\$10.50**

—Lower Main Floor

A Great Supply of Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys

Boys' and Youths' Sweater Coats, "Universal" brand; all-wool, heavy knit; made with shawl collar and two pockets. Shades are Oxford grey, heather shades, navy blue and brown; sizes 26 to 32. Each, **\$3.75**
Sizes 34 to 36, each **\$3.95**

Boys' All-Wool Heavy Rib Jerseys, with polo collar and three buttons. Plain colors with body and collar stripes; all sizes. Each, **\$1.89**

Boys' Heavy Rib Pull-Over Sweaters, with shawl collar, in plain colors with contrasting stripe on collar and body; all sizes. **\$1.30**

Boys' All-Wool Heavy Rib Pull-Over Sweaters, with shawl collar and V-neck styles; plain shades with body stripes; all sizes. Price, each **\$1.89**
Boys' All-Wool Jerseys, "Universal" brand; made with polo collar and tie to match. Shades are navy blue, brown, lovat, with contrast stripe on collar, tie and cuffs; sizes 24 to 32. **\$2.50**

Boys' Wool Mixture Jerseys, made in England; Fall weight garments with polo collars. Shades are brown, navy blue, green, with contrasting stripe on collar; sizes 26 to 34. **\$1.25**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

BOYS' CAPS

Boys' Caps in fancy tweeds and plain velours. These have leather sweatbands and pleated backs. Big value, each, **50c**

Boys' Caps in fancy wool tweeds and Donegals, plain and fancy patterns. They have pleated backs and stitched peaks. School caps that will give full satisfaction. **\$1.25**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

NEW NAVY SUITS

Correct Styles for Fall

Poiret Twill, Tricotine and Charmeen

\$39.75 to \$47.50

The Suits in our new display for Fall represent the most approved styles in popular materials, including Poiret twill, tricotine and charmeen. The tailoring on the Suits is superb, the trimmings very attractively applied. The coats are in long straight lines or semi-fitting back, with flare over hips. There are tailored notch collars, self trimming and buttons; each coat silk lined. The skirts are plain, with slit pockets and narrow belts. A noticeable fact is that the prices of the better grade suits are just a little lower than formerly. See this display in the Manile Department.

—1st Floor

A Sale of Voile and Dimity BLOUSES

\$1.68 to \$2.95

Blouses made in tuck-in or over-blouse styles are offered in this selection. They are designed with Peter Pan or convertible collars; trimmed with lace, knife pleating and hemstitching. The sleeves are long or short. Some have frilly fronts and are trimmed with laces, others in plain styles. Shades are white, saxe, rose, coral, yellow and mauve. On sale for **\$1.68 to \$2.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Girls' Cardigans, \$3.50 and \$3.95

Girls' Colored Cardigans with fancy brushed wool fronts and plain backs, grey trimmed with fawn, fawn trimmed with brown. For the ages of 6 to 12 years. Each **\$3.50**
Girls' Colored Cardigan Sweaters in fawn, brushed wool; sizes 6 to 12. Special value, each **\$3.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Gowns, Underskirts, Bloomers Special Values

Outsize gowns, made of good grade flannelette, with high neck and long sleeves. Each **\$1.75**
Colored Underskirts of heavy sateen, bright and dark shades **\$1.25**
Bloomers of extra heavy sateen; black and full range of colors. **\$1.25**

—White Wear, 1st Floor

Girdles and Sports Corsets

Excellent Values

Girdles made of pink coutil, with wide inset of elastic down back; low bust, lightly boned and four hose supporters; wrap-around style. Sizes 22 to 28. Each **\$1.25**

Sports Corsets, fancy broche, back laced, elastic top, free hip, low bust, long skirt and four hose supporters; sizes 22 to 30. Price **\$2.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

New Fall Silks

Some Excellent Values

39-Inch Heavy Spun Silk, gives wonderful service when made up. Shades are pink, white and natural. A yard **98c**

40-Inch Tinsel Georgette, makes very effective and inexpensive dresses; white and black grounds with gold design. A yard **\$1.98**

36-Inch Heavy Wash Satin, in a most excellent finish. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**

36-Inch Faille Silk of fine grade and good weight; suitable for dresses or trimmings; black, navy, saxe, henna and biscuit. A yard **\$3.25**

40-Inch Figured Crepe de Chine, excellent grade silk in neat design for dresses. Shades are tangerine, peach, geranium, honeydew, ocean green, stone and cocoa. A yard **\$4.50**

40-Inch Roshenara Crepe, a silk of fine weave that makes up well. Shades are beam, fallow, grey, almond green. A yard **\$3.98**

21-Inch Velveteen, a chiffon finish velvet with a bright surface and deep pile, for children's wear. Shades are black, rose, Copenhagen, navy, fuchsia, cadet, crimson, purple, scarlet and moss. A yard **79c**

—Silks, Main Floor

Dainty New Shoes and Slippers

For Women and Misses

New Fall styles in Oxfords, including patent, brown calf, gun-metal and fawn buck, showing some very attractive features in plain or combination leathers. All widths and sizes **\$5.00 to \$8.00**

Low Heel Strap Pumps, with Fall weight welted soles; patent, black kid and fawn buck; new strap designs and plain straps **\$5.00 to \$7.00**

Plain Black Satin Strap Pumps, with low or high heel, **\$4.00**

Fancy Strap Black Satin Pumps, with high or low heel, **\$5.00**

New Black Satin Patterns, combined with black suede, with pretty cut-out effects; new Spanish heels. A pair **\$6.00**

New Bedroom Slippers, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Women's Felt Slippers, with leather soles and flat heels; black, brown and saxe. Very comfortable, and big value. A pair **\$1.00**

Women's Plush Slippers, with leather soles and flat heels; black, saxe, old rose and grey; trimmed with collar in contrasting shade. A pair **\$1.25**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

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